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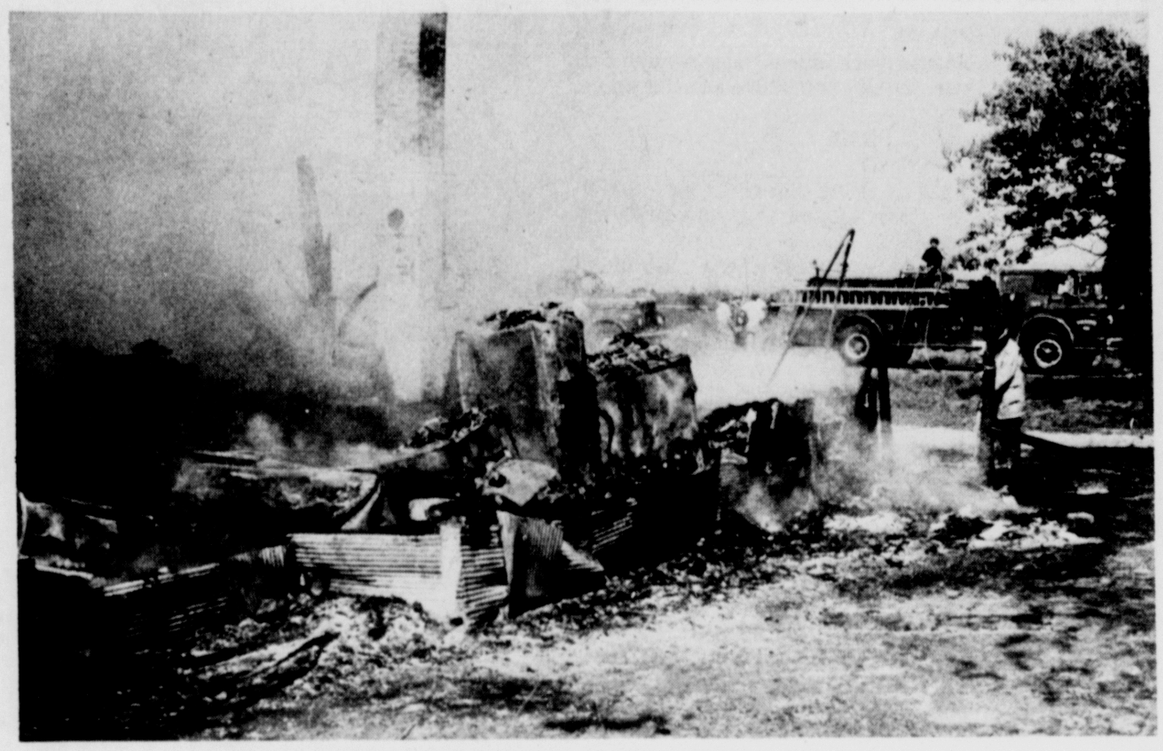

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There is such a vast amount of emotional thinking around, and so many militant groups shouting without thinking at all, that it did us all good to see the President quietly take each question and deal with it in a reasonable manner.

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CONCORDE BATTLE LOST, WAR GOES ON

Kennedy Airport's neighbors may be tempted to tie up its access roads in protest against the court decision that Concorde supersonic transports must be allowed to land there. They should resist that temptation.

The anti-Concorde forces of Queens and Nassau have lost a battle, not the war. True, Air France and British Airways were talking of flying Concordes into Kennedy on June 20. But first they must present their plans to U.S. District Judge Milton Pollack, and in any case the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey has vowed to appeal the judge's ruling.

So at worst there's every reason to hope that Long Island will be spared the Concorde's din for months while the opposing forces fight their battles in the judicial theater of operations. By the time the appellate process is over, the results may well be in from the Concorde's 16-month trial at Dulles Airport in Washington. Those results already appear to bear out the opponents' claim that the Concorde is the noisiest of aircraft. It's hard to see how the plane would be any more tolerable in the densely populated surroundings of Queens and Nassau.

Legal points and precedents aside, the Concorde is an uneconomic toy that guzzles precious fuel and degrades the earth's ozone layer to shave two or three hours off an ocean crossing. It would be a bad idea even if it purred like a kitten. An American attempt to build a similar plane was turned down by Congress.

Of course Judge Pollack didn't begin to reach these issues in his opinion, and there's no guarantee that the appellate courts will, wither. But the judges should have an opportunity to ponder them fully without having them beclouded by ill-considered attempts to impede operations at Kennedy Airport.

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Lecturer's fee: Figure of speech.

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Now the Democrats, who chose New York as their convention city, are lining up delegates pledged to take their garbage home with them.

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An Alabama storekeeper advertises his red-white-and-blue kitchen knives as "George Washington Carvers."

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NO BONES ABOUT IT

By Ray Crow

An old dog, though he craves a bone,
Can't learn new tricks, they say—
But lots of us old dogs are prone
To try them anyway!

Art Buchwald

(Art Buchwald has taken off a few weeks to study the effects of solar energy on bikini bathing suits. He left behind some of his classic columns which the Supreme Court has just ruled can now be released to the American people.)

DINNER GUEST FOR RENT

A few years ago I wrote about the shortage of guests on the Riviera, and pointed out that while everyone had a villa or a yacht, the natural resources in house guests and boat guests wer drying up fast, and unless a guest conservation program was instituted, the people along the Riviera would soon find themselves dining and sailing alone. Well, they scoffed at my warning, but this year the Riviera is facing its worst guest shortage since Elsa Maxwell tried to get a passenger list together for a cruise of the Greek islands.

The profiteering in guests this year is unimaginable.

I know, because that's how I was paying for my vacation. It happened by accident, but if a fellow doesn't take advantage of a situation, he'll wind up spending his own money on the Riviera, and who wants to do that?

It seems that fellow columnist John Crosby showed up in Monte Carlo and innocently asked me if I could get him invited to the Red Cross dinner and gala at which Sammy Davis Jr. was going to entertain.

I pretended it would be difficult but said I'd do my best. What I knew but John didn't was that the ratio of women to men along the Riviera was six to one, and hostesses were willing to pay anything for a single man to sit at one of their tables.

An hour later I was down at the beach making discreet inquiries. I was tipped off that a Mrs. Max Kettner of New York had three extra women for the gala and was getting desperate.

"How would you like to have Crosby at your table?" I asked her.

"Bing Crosby?" she asked.

"Listen," I said, "if I had Bing Crosby, I wouldn't be here–I would be negotiating at the Palace with Princess Grace.

"My boy's John Crosby, but he's been a helluva dinner guest in his time. He's eaten at Bill Paley's house, he's broken bread with Mrs. Pam Harriman, he's had coffee with the Trudeaus twice. This guy is no bum–he's Yale '38, and that gives him a presold table audience right there."

Mrs. Kettner wet her lips. "How much are you asking for him?"

"It depends," I said. "Do you want him for cocktails before the dinner?"

"What's the difference?" Mrs. Kettner wanted to know.

"Well, I can book him for cocktails before the gala at the Hotel de Paris with another party, and that would cut down the price for you. He could join you for dinner around ten o'clock."

"I think I should have him for cocktails," Mrs. Kettner said.

"But I'd better warn you that I don't want to pay more than $1,500 for the evening."

"Fifteen hundred dollars?" I said. "Why, I turned down $2,000 from Sam Spegel for Crosby to lunch with him on his yacht, and Crosby didn't have to put a black tie on either. If you're going to start talking chicken feed I'd rather have Crosby stay in his room tonight."

"I'll pay $1,750," Mrs. Kettner said.

"This is reidiculous. I couldn't get you a golf caddy for $1,750 tonight. Look, Crosby's a syndicated columnist, he's a name. You pair him up with one of your female guests and she's going to be impressed – this guy's got class. I'm not going to sell him out for a song."

"Well, how much do you want?" Mrs. Kettner said.

"The same as Sammy Davis Jr. is getting for entertaining tonight," I said.

"But that's outrageous!" Mrs. Kettner replied.

"Look. Entertainers are a dime a dozen," I said. "Where are you going to find dinner guests at thi late date? After all, Davis will only be on stage entertaining; Crosby will actually be at your table sitting with you."

Mrs. Kettner finally agreed, provided Crosby also would come for cocktails.

I pocketed the money and then rushed back to tell Crosby the news that I had managed to get him invited to the gala.

Tears of gratitude poured from his eyes. "How can I ever thank you?" he said.

"Forget it, kid," I said, punching him slightly in the shoulder. "You can do a favor for me sometime."

To this day Crosby doesn't know how much he is worth. He still thinks I did him a good turn. If I only had three Crosbys a season I could make enough dough to retire for the rest of the year.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Only Hoffa Knows:

Exclusive inside view of 'incredible' teamsters pension fund's collateral loan 'files'

WASHINGTON— There are government officials who believe that Jimmy Hoffa was dissolved almost exactly two years ago because he knew too much about some 600 Teamsters' pension fund loans worth over $900 million. More than half of these went to a handful of cronies and allegedly to crime syndicate families and over 300 were made in Nevada (meaning Las Vegas) and California.

Sources for all this are credible men, the few outsiders who have seen what passes for the Chicago-based Central States Pension Fund "files." Some are presidential cabinet officials and their own confidential advisers. After examining the fund's real estate "dossiers," they describe them as "incredible" and "unorthodox."

So unless someone develops some neutron astral ray communications with Hoffa, it will be years before anyone really knows who got which scores of millions of teamster dollars. And why.

I am told that one multi-million-dollar loan, for example, had a folder with "three pieces of paper in it." Federal experts accustomed to three-inch dossiers on simple loans were aghast.

Substantial loans were made by the fund's old asset-managing people over the telephone, investigators say. And on a 24-hour basis. One New York restaurateur allegedly got some four or five million dollars by telephoning a high teamster official who said what "Toots" wants he gets.

My source says there are loans with but single scraps of paper describing each of them; loans made with "no appraisal at all of the real estate involved" and "a loan made to an operator who had two previous loans but was on default and who got a third loan atop that and we are now talking in the millions of dollars." And that's for beginners.

"The rudimentary documentation is incredible and inconceivable until you see it," the source said. "Actually I believe there are loans in there with no documentation at all. And the managers today say they have no explanation. They say they made mistakes in the past and now the fund is well run."

Fascinatedly I listened to the description of the fund's lack of financial procedures described as the "worst" in the money business. Allegedly the trustees would designate the recipients of loans and "besides that they didn't pay any further attention."

Large sums of money were lent to little-known borrowers. These real estate loan losses could total at least $250 million, it was said. However, Sen. Charles Percy in his statement the other day puts the possible investment loss between "$500 million and $700 million."

My source literally gasped as he said:

"What's incredible about it is that there are things you can do right or wrong. They did it wrong. They charged interest rates below the market. Or charged no interest.

"Hell, they even made mistakes in addition. And left them. Just everything awry. If something could be done wrongly, they did it up to a few years ago. Can you imagine no appraisal on property on which they were lending millions of dollars?"

Sen. Percy's own probe discloses that "millions have also been invested in a failing Chicago hotel whose construction was financed by a bank which had a fund trustee serving on its board of directors. Millions were loaned to a firm which allegedly gave at least one trustee a gift of substantial stock."

So the Internal Revenue Service and the Justice Department's criminal divisions are subpoenaing the records of the individual borrowers. Then will come the endless tracing of intricately interwoven books of holding corporations which borrowed money by the truckful – like $15 million, $20 million and $60 million at a time.

Then will come the legal moves for restitution. But from whom and from what? From bankrupt companies? From racetracks or dog tracks or all those real estate and gambling dens of men who knew the old New York-Hollywood mob or had invisible "angels?"

Thus, according to estimable, and now somewhat transfixed authorities who say "I still believe a million dollars is a lot of money," the Chicago-based Central States Pension Fund is in "difficulties" despite the management's reformed and modernized operation.

Sen. Percy, for example, believes that it may well be that new teamsters will have to work 30 years or until they are 65 to get their full pension, compared with the current 20 years and retirement at 57 on full pension.

Take a hard look at that last sentence. Hundreds of thousands of truckdrivers who have been counting the miles and hours to retirement soon may face another decade on wheels.

And all the authorities, including members of the cabinet, say the press has been the crusading force and most of its investigations and charges are accurate.

Now we know why some Teamster leaders keep saying, "The hell with the media." So where is Jimmy Hoffa?

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Texas 'Bull' Stampedes Nursing Home Inspectors

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

AUSTIN, Texas – Big, booming Bill Moore, known in these parts as the "Bull of Brazos County," is the most powerful senator in the Texas legislature. He dominates the Senate's backrooms, where he works his will with the finesse of a prize Texas bull. He is a one-man stampede, who simply tramples down his opposition.

Moore is also an oil baron, banker and businessman, with his fingers in 20 major corporations. One of his unadvertised enterprises is the Sherwood Nursing Home in Bryan, Texas.

The silent, shuffling old people who stay at Sherwood don't live as well as their host. State inspectors have found "dirty enema cans and bedpans on bedside tables." Human excrement, according to the records, has been observed on the floors. The inspectors reported that one room had "an extremely strong urine odor." The sanitation, maintenance and housekeeping procedures were also found to be "totally inadequate."

Patients received no care in the morning. "Oxygen tanks," the records added, "were left running." Far more serious, there were "no signatures of licensed nurses on medications" administered to patients. And prescribed treatments for the elderly, according to the records, weren't being carried out.

Few state officials want to arouse the wrath of the Bull of Brazos County. They kept putting off action against Moore's facility. But the violations became so blatant in 1975 that Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell finally notified Moore in a letter that his nursing home had violated its contract and that its payments would be suspended.

The letter was a courtesy; most owners don't receive polite notice. But Moore wasn't mollified. He raised an almighty howl. He allegedly threatened to retaliate against the Welfare Dept. According to knowledgeable sources, he angrily threatened to begin by cutting the department's budget. He might even remove nursing homes from the department's jurisdiction, he warned.

This was followed by quiet pressure on the inspectors to view Moore's convalescent home through rosier glasses. But a subsequent inspection indicated that the living conditions at Sherwood hadn't improved. Here are just a few excerpts from the inspection report:

"Patient given an enema and left unattended ... Patient had expelled the enema and was lying in feces ... Complete baths were not being given as often as required, and bowel eliminations were recorded sometimes six days apart."

The inspectors, sniffing the air delicately, also reported the strong odor of urine. They saw patients, covered only by thin sheets, being wheeled around the halls. Salt was also being fed to patients on low salt diets. Their conclusion: The facility "continues to require a great deal of improvement."

Yet Vowell rushed off a letter to Moore, not to condemn him for the deplorable conditions, but to assure him that all payments to the nursing home would be restored. It was a friendly letter, signed "Raymond."

The Bull of Brazos, puffing furiously on his pipe, defended himself in an interview with our associate Howie Kurtz. Moore insisted he had never had any problems with his nursing home. "It's as fine as any facility in Texas," he snorted. "We're performing a public service and I'm proud of it."

Moore repeatedly denied the payments to his nursing home had ever been suspended. When Kurtz showed him documentary evidence, the senator conceded: "I do vaguely remember it now. It was during the legislative session and I was very busy."

His ruddy face turned redder when he was asked about the pressure on Vowell. "That is a damn lie!" he roared. "I have never put pressure on any state employee. Do you think I'm stupid?"

He said he wasn't involved in the daily operation of the home and had never talked to Vowell about it. "I don't remember any conversation," he growled.

But the balding, hawk-faced Vowell told Kurtz a slightly different story. The commissioner acknowledged that Moore had spoken to him. "I know Bill Moore for 30 years," said Vowell. "I told him what the recommendations were. He said, 'You can't treat me any differently than anyone else.'"

The commissioner insisted: "He never put any pressure on me. Absolutely not. I'm not a person who has ever responded to political pressure."

Moore's nursing home "kind of got out of shape," explained Vowell. He restored its payments, he said, because it was making improvements.

But most of the improvements apparently had been missed by the inspectors.

Still another inspection revealed dirt, rubbish and cracked walls in some patient's bedrooms. "Roaches and flies were observed in patient rooms, dietary areas and clean linen storage areas," stated the report.

Bugs were also seen "coming in direct contact with the food." Meals were served near used bedpans and urinals. Yet, no further action has been taken against Moore's nursing home.

Footnote: Sherwood isn't the only nursing home in Texas that has been below standard. Four corporations now control nearly one-quarter of the nursing home beds in Texas. These companies have been buying up convalescent homes like fast-food franchises. State officials have overlooked many violations by these homes, as well.

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GOOD NEWS ON HOUSING

Despite the continually rising cost of homes -- and in part because of it -- new single-family dwellings are being built at a record pace.

Market observers are now predicting a total of 1.5 million single-family housing starts in 1977, well above the previous record of 1.3 million in 1972. According to one survey, there are virtually no depressed local housing markets anymore -- "only degrees of hotness."

Much of the surge is attributed to a now-or-never feeling among home buyers, due both to the fear of more inflation and, especially in areas that have experienced natural gas shortages, the fear that the government's energy program will lead to restrictions on detached-family construction.

Other factors are a plentiful supply of mortagage money and the coming to home-buying age of the post-World War II baby boom kids.

As for another fear -- that many American families are being priced out of the housing market -- this is based on "terribly distorted" figures, claims one savings and loan industry spokesman.

"A lot of housing is available in all price ranges, and much of it can be purchased even by those families living on what the government calls an 'austere budget,' says John J. Stafford.

He notes that almost 63 per cent of all new homes sold last year sold for less than the widely quoted national average price of $48,400. Only one in six new homes sold for more than $65,000.

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How far a young person goes, these days often depends on how much gas is left in the family car.

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Over 42 phone calls reached the Oval Office, but all was not wasted effort for those whose fingers were worn to a pulp with almost incessant dialing. They at least had to take care to formulate their questions, concentrating on what seemed to them essentials. They would find, we are sure, if they were diligent enough, that "the putting of the question is nine-tenths of the answer." We liked the fact that one schoolteacher took his class into cooperation in formulating questions to which they desired an answer. They did not get through to the President, but as the President answered the 42 who did, the boys struck off the questions they had written on their blackboard when the answer was given. Quite an operation! Those youngsters were really taking part in the nation's affairs.

There is such a vast amount of emotional thinking around, and so many militant groups shouting without thinking at all, that it did us all good to see the President quietly take each question and deal with it in a reasonable manner.

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CONCORDE BATTLE LOST, WAR GOES ON

Kennedy Airport's neighbors may be tempted to tie up its access roads in protest against the court decision that Concorde supersonic transports must be allowed to land there. They should resist that temptation.

The anti-Concorde forces of Queens and Nassau have lost a battle, not the war. True, Air France and British Airways were talking of flying Concordes into Kennedy on June 20. But first they must present their plans to U.S. District Judge Milton Pollack, and in any case the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey has vowed to appeal the judge's ruling.

So at worst there's every reason to hope that Long Island will be spared the Concorde's din for months while the opposing forces fight their battles in the judicial theater of operations. By the time the appellate process is over, the results may well be in from the Concorde's 16-month trial at Dulles Airport in Washington. Those results already appear to bear out the opponents' claim that the Concorde is the noisiest of aircraft. It's hard to see how the plane would be any more tolerable in the densely populated surroundings of Queens and Nassau.

Legal points and precedents aside, the Concorde is an uneconomic toy that guzzles precious fuel and degrades the earth's ozone layer to shave two or three hours off an ocean crossing. It would be a bad idea even if it purred like a kitten. An American attempt to build a similar plane was turned down by Congress.

Of course Judge Pollack didn't begin to reach these issues in his opinion, and there's no guarantee that the appellate courts will, wither. But the judges should have an opportunity to ponder them fully without having them beclouded by ill-considered attempts to impede operations at Kennedy Airport.

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TALK IS CHEAP?

Lecturer's fee: Figure of speech.
Raymond J. Cvikota

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Now the Democrats, who chose New York as their convention city, are lining up delegates pledged to take their garbage home with them.

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An Alabama storekeeper advertises his red-white-and-blue kitchen knives as "George Washington Carvers."
Paul H. Singer

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NO BONES ABOUT IT
By Ray Crow

An old dog, though he craves a bone,
Can't learn new tricks, they say—
But lots of us old dogs are prone
To try them anyway!

Art Buchwald

(Art Buchwald has taken off a few weeks to study the effects of solar energy on bikini bathing suits. He left behind some of his classic columns which the Supreme Court has just ruled can now be released to the American people.)

DINNER GUEST
FOR RENT

A few years ago I wrote about the shortage of guests on the Riviera, and pointed out that while everyone had a villa or a yacht, the natural resources in house guests and boat guests wer drying up fast, and unless a guest conservation program was instituted, the people along the Riviera would soon find themselves dining and sailing alone. Well, they scoffed at my warning, but this year the Riviera is facing its worst guest shortage since Elsa Maxwell tried to get a passenger list together for a cruise of the Greek islands.

The profiteering in guests this year is unimaginable.

I know, because that's how I was paying for my vacation. It happened by accident, but if a fellow doesn't take advantage of a situation, he'll wind up spending his own money on the Riviera, and who wants to do that?

It seems that fellow columnist John Crosby showed up in Monte Carlo and innocently asked me if I could get him invited to the Red Cross dinner and gala at which Sammy Davis Jr. was going to entertain.

I pretended it would be difficult but said I'd do my best. What I knew but John didn't was that the ratio of women to men along the Riviera was six to one, and hostesses were willing to pay anything for a single man to sit at one of their tables.

An hour later I was down at the beach making discreet inquiries. I was tipped off that a Mrs. Max Kettner of New York had three extra women for the gala and was getting desperate.

"How would you like to have Crosby at your table?" I asked her.

"Bing Crosby?" she asked.

"Listen," I said, "if I had Bing Crosby, I wouldn't be here–I would be negotiating at the Palace with Princess Grace.

"My boy's John Crosby, but he's been a helluva dinner guest in his time. He's eaten at Bill Paley's house, he's broken bread with Mrs. Pam Harriman, he's had coffee with the Trudeaus twice. This guy is no bum–he's Yale '38, and that gives him a presold table audience right there."

Mrs. Kettner wet her lips. "How much are you asking for him?"

"It depends," I said. "Do you want him for cocktails before the dinner?"

"What's the difference?" Mrs. Kettner wanted to know.

"Well, I can book him for cocktails before the gala at the Hotel de Paris with another party, and that would cut down the price for you. He could join you for dinner around ten o'clock."

"I think I should have him for cocktails," Mrs. Kettner said.

"But I'd better warn you that I don't want to pay more than $1,500 for the evening."

"Fifteen hundred dollars?" I said. "Why, I turned down $2,000 from Sam Spegel for Crosby to lunch with him on his yacht, and Crosby didn't have to put a black tie on either. If you're going to start talking chicken feed I'd rather have Crosby stay in his room tonight."

"I'll pay $1,750," Mrs. Kettner said.

"This is reidiculous. I couldn't get you a golf caddy for $1,750 tonight. Look, Crosby's a syndicated columnist, he's a name. You pair him up with one of your female guests and she's going to be impressed – this guy's got class. I'm not going to sell him out for a song."

"Well, how much do you want?" Mrs. Kettner said.

"The same as Sammy Davis Jr. is getting for entertaining tonight," I said.

"But that's outrageous!" Mrs. Kettner replied.

"Look. Entertainers are a dime a dozen," I said. "Where are you going to find dinner guests at thi late date? After all, Davis will only be on stage entertaining; Crosby will actually be at your table sitting with you."

Mrs. Kettner finally agreed, provided Crosby also would come for cocktails.

I pocketed the money and then rushed back to tell Crosby the news that I had managed to get him invited to the gala.

Tears of gratitude poured from his eyes. "How can I ever thank you?" he said.

"Forget it, kid," I said, punching him slightly in the shoulder. "You can do a favor for me sometime."

To this day Crosby doesn't know how much he is worth. He still thinks I did him a good turn. If I only had three Crosbys a season I could make enough dough to retire for the rest of the year.

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

Only Hoffa Knows:
Exclusive inside view of 'incredible' teamsters pension fund's collateral loan 'files'

WASHINGTON— There are government officials who believe that Jimmy Hoffa was dissolved almost exactly two years ago because he knew too much about some 600 Teamsters' pension fund loans worth over $900 million. More than half of these went to a handful of cronies and allegedly to crime syndicate families and over 300 were made in Nevada (meaning Las Vegas) and California.

Sources for all this are credible men, the few outsiders who have seen what passes for the Chicago-based Central States Pension Fund "files." Some are presidential cabinet officials and their own confidential advisers. After examining the fund's real estate "dossiers," they describe them as "incredible" and "unorthodox."

So unless someone develops some neutron astral ray communications with Hoffa, it will be years before anyone really knows who got which scores of millions of teamster dollars. And why.

I am told that one multi-million-dollar loan, for example, had a folder with "three pieces of paper in it." Federal experts accustomed to three-inch dossiers on simple loans were aghast.

Substantial loans were made by the fund's old asset-managing people over the telephone, investigators say. And on a 24-hour basis. One New York restaurateur allegedly got some four or five million dollars by telephoning a high teamster official who said what "Toots" wants he gets.

My source says there are loans with but single scraps of paper describing each of them; loans made with "no appraisal at all of the real estate involved" and "a loan made to an operator who had two previous loans but was on default and who got a third loan atop that and we are now talking in the millions of dollars." And that's for beginners.

"The rudimentary documentation is incredible and inconceivable until you see it," the source said. "Actually I believe there are loans in there with no documentation at all. And the managers today say they have no explanation. They say they made mistakes in the past and now the fund is well run."

Fascinatedly I listened to the description of the fund's lack of financial procedures described as the "worst" in the money business. Allegedly the trustees would designate the recipients of loans and "besides that they didn't pay any further attention."

Large sums of money were lent to little-known borrowers. These real estate loan losses could total at least $250 million, it was said. However, Sen. Charles Percy in his statement the other day puts the possible investment loss between "$500 million and $700 million."

My source literally gasped as he said:

"What's incredible about it is that there are things you can do right or wrong. They did it wrong. They charged interest rates below the market. Or charged no interest.

"Hell, they even made mistakes in addition. And left them. Just everything awry. If something could be done wrongly, they did it up to a few years ago. Can you imagine no appraisal on property on which they were lending millions of dollars?"

Sen. Percy's own probe discloses that "millions have also been invested in a failing Chicago hotel whose construction was financed by a bank which had a fund trustee serving on its board of directors. Millions were loaned to a firm which allegedly gave at least one trustee a gift of substantial stock."

So the Internal Revenue Service and the Justice Department's criminal divisions are subpoenaing the records of the individual borrowers. Then will come the endless tracing of intricately interwoven books of holding corporations which borrowed money by the truckful -- like $15 million, $20 million and $60 million at a time.

Then will come the legal moves for restitution. But from whom and from what? From bankrupt companies? From racetracks or dog tracks or all those real estate and gambling dens of men who knew the old New York-Hollywood mob or had invisible "angels?"

Thus, according to estimable, and now somewhat transfixed authorities who say "I still believe a million dollars is a lot of money," the Chicago-based Central States Pension Fund is in "difficulties" despite the management's reformed and modernized operation.

Sen. Percy, for example, believes that it may well be that new teamsters will have to work 30 years or until they are 65 to get their full pension, compared with the current 20 years and retirement at 57 on full pension.

Take a hard look at that last sentence. Hundreds of thousands of truckdrivers who have been counting the miles and hours to retirement soon may face another decade on wheels.

And all the authorities, including members of the cabinet, say the press has been the crusading force and most of its investigations and charges are accurate.

Now we know why some Teamster leaders keep saying, "The hell with the media." So where is Jimmy Hoffa?

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Texas 'Bull' Stampedes Nursing Home Inspectors

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

AUSTIN, Texas -- Big, booming Bill Moore, known in these parts as the "Bull of Brazos County," is the most powerful senator in the Texas legislature. He dominates the Senate's backrooms, where he works his will with the finesse of a prize Texas bull. He is a one-man stampede, who simply tramples down his opposition.

Moore is also an oil baron, banker and businessman, with his fingers in 20 major corporations. One of his unadvertised enterprises is the Sherwood Nursing Home in Bryan, Texas.

The silent, shuffling old people who stay at Sherwood don't live as well as their host. State inspectors have found "dirty enema cans and bedpans on bedside tables." Human excrement, according to the records, has been observed on the floors. The inspectors reported that one room had "an extremely strong urine odor." The sanitation, maintenance and housekeeping procedures were also found to be "totally inadequate."

Patients received no care in the morning. "Oxygen tanks," the records added, "were left running." Far more serious, there were "no signatures of licensed nurses on medications" administered to patients. And prescribed treatments for the elderly, according to the records, weren't being carried out.

Few state officials want to arouse the wrath of the Bull of Brazos County. They kept putting off action against Moore's facility. But the violations became so blatant in 1975 that Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell finally notified Moore in a letter that his nursing home had violated its contract and that its payments would be suspended.

The letter was a courtesy; most owners don't receive polite notice. But Moore wasn't mollified. He raised an almighty howl. He allegedly threatened to retaliate against the Welfare Dept. According to knowledgeable sources, he angrily threatened to begin by cutting the department's budget. He might even remove nursing homes from the department's jurisdiction, he warned.

This was followed by quiet pressure on the inspectors to view Moore's convalescent home through rosier glasses. But a subsequent inspection indicated that the living conditions at Sherwood hadn't improved. Here are just a few excerpts from the inspection report:

"Patient given an enema and left unattended ... Patient had expelled the enema and was lying in feces ... Complete baths were not being given as often as required, and bowel eliminations were recorded sometimes six days apart."

The inspectors, sniffing the air delicately, also reported the strong odor of urine. They saw patients, covered only by thin sheets, being wheeled around the halls. Salt was also being fed to patients on low salt diets. Their conclusion: The facility "continues to require a great deal of improvement."

Yet Vowell rushed off a letter to Moore, not to condemn him for the deplorable conditions, but to assure him that all payments to the nursing home would be restored. It was a friendly letter, signed "Raymond."

The Bull of Brazos, puffing furiously on his pipe, defended himself in an interview with our associate Howie Kurtz. Moore insisted he had never had any problems with his nursing home. "It's as fine as any facility in Texas," he snorted. "We're performing a public service and I'm proud of it."

Moore repeatedly denied the payments to his nursing home had ever been suspended. When Kurtz showed him documentary evidence, the senator conceded: "I do vaguely remember it now. It was during the legislative session and I was very busy."

His ruddy face turned redder when he was asked about the pressure on Vowell. "That is a damn lie!" he roared. "I have never put pressure on any state employee. Do you think I'm stupid?"

He said he wasn't involved in the daily operation of the home and had never talked to Vowell about it. "I don't remember any conversation," he growled.

But the balding, hawk-faced Vowell told Kurtz a slightly different story. The commissioner acknowledged that Moore had spoken to him. "I know Bill Moore for 30 years," said Vowell. "I told him what the recommendations were. He said, 'You can't treat me any differently than anyone else.'"

The commissioner insisted: "He never put any pressure on me. Absolutely not. I'm not a person who has ever responded to political pressure."

Moore's nursing home "kind of got out of shape," explained Vowell. He restored its payments, he said, because it was making improvements.

But most of the improvements apparently had been missed by the inspectors.

Still another inspection revealed dirt, rubbish and cracked walls in some patient's bedrooms. "Roaches and flies were observed in patient rooms, dietary areas and clean linen storage areas," stated the report.

Bugs were also seen "coming in direct contact with the food." Meals were served near used bedpans and urinals. Yet, no further action has been taken against Moore's nursing home.

Footnote: Sherwood isn't the only nursing home in Texas that has been below standard. Four corporations now control nearly one-quarter of the nursing home beds in Texas. These companies have been buying up convalescent homes like fast-food franchises. State officials have overlooked many violations by these homes, as well.

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Robbers pull $3.5 million heist

PARIS (AP) — Robbers today seized a semitrailer truck containing 17 million francs ($3.54 million) in coins in a holdup near a Paris railroad station, police said.

The coins were being sent to the Bank of France from Bordeaux. A truck ordered by the bank had picked up the container and was leaving the Gare de Lyon railway station when three or four armed men stepped in front of it and forced the chauffeur and a guard to get into a car which had carried the gangsters, the authoritities said.

One of the men got into the truck and drove away. Another man drove the guard and truck chauffeur a few miles away and set them free, the police said.

Pipeline flow stopped again

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The flow of North Slope crude oil through the trans+Alaska pipeline has been stopped for the fifth time, this time by a federal order just 15 miles short of its destination. The U.S. Department of Transportation claims 14 welds on the line are faulty and don't meet federal standards. Officials of the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. reacted angrily to what one called a "last-minute order" and said the welds are sound.

Dollar support bid expected

LONDON (AP) — Monetary experts here expect the U.S. government to move soon to support the dollar in an effort to halt its slide against major world currencies, British financial commentators reported today. The dollar slumped against the British pound Wednesday in London, sterling gaining nearly two cents to close at 1.7395 pounds to the dollar, its highest mark since last Sept. 16.

Arms sale proposal defended

WASHINGTON (AP) —The Carter administration is considering taking on new clients for U.S. arms sales, although the move may have an impact on relations between this country and the Soviet Union. Administration officials cite "new situations and new requests" in defending proposed arms sales to Egypt and Sudan, two of Russia's one-time arms customers.

NAACP sides with critics

WASHINGTON (AP) —The NAACP, largest of the nation's civil rights organizations, is supporting the National Urban League's criticism of Carter administration minority policies. Benjamin Hooks, who is leaving the Federal Communications Commission to become the NAAP's executive director, called on blacks Wednesday to appeal to Carter's conscience to improve programs for minorities.

Welfare cut plan scuttled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Carter administration proposal for reducing the nation's welfare costs is being scuttled out of fear that it could cause more harm than good. A government paper reportedly concludes it would be a mistake to try to cut welfare benefits for tenants of federally subsidized housing.

MIA headway believed near

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are being told that the United States may be making headway in its effort to learn the fate of hundreds of Americans missing in action in the Indochina war. High-ranking State Department officials said Wednesday they expect the bodies of 20 U.S. military men and two civilians to be returned to this country sometime soon.

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Mark Blackburn, Bertrand
Mairlene Crismon, Sikeston
Clara Willis, New Madrid
Loran McCrary, Morehouse
Rose Otey, St. Louis
Jeff Fisher, Charleston
Lorene Brown, Sikeston
Frances Leek and baby girl, Sikeston
Doug Hendrix, Lilbourn
Hestella Johnson, Charleston
Jessie Carroll, Sikeston
James Poley, East Prairie
Ada M. Lingle, Charleston
James Polley, East Prairie
Larry Morgan, East Prairie
John Latimore, Dexter
Francis Forrest, Sikeston
Cathy Long, Sikeston
Carl Thurmond, Charleston
Kathryn Ketcherside, Sikeston
Beulah Kimball, New Madrid

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Precious Taylor, Hayti
Gary Swan, Hayti
Ruby Harris, Hayti
John Kellum, Hayti
Paulette Hastings, Steele
Ray Harris, Portageville
Lucille Frazier, Portageville
Marie Turnball, Marston
Vienna Harris, Caruthersville
Jamie Welldon, Caruthersville
Wayne Tate, Caruthersville
Joe Hood, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Barry Coffman, Dexter
Edna Fritts, Bernie
Sara Woolem, Dexter
Wendal Crosby, Parma
James Taylor, Malden
Rufus Jones, Dexter
Rhonda Crochren, Dexter
Donna Martin, Matthews
Genoveva Ortiz, Dexter

Released:
Geneva Rodgers, Dexter
Carl Glass, Bernie
Carolyn Baker, Dexter
Mildred Finney, Bell City

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Rodney Abernathy, Marble Hill
Vernon Ainsworth, Cape Girardeau
Virgil Brent, Illmo
Roy Chasteen Chaffee
Bonnie Jackson, Sikeston
Trudy Swinford, Chaffee
William White, Chaffee

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Philemon Ward and daughter, Benton
Joseph Michael, Charleston
Leon Burger, Chaffee
Mrs. Jake Leon Pounds, Bloomfield
Mrs. Leonard Beckett, Illmo
Regina, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Reynolds, Scott City

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	24⅛	24⅝
Energy Res Gp	2⅜	2½
Dollar General	9½	9⅞
Dekalb	25¼	26¼
1St National Bk Sik	5	6½
Jerrico	17¼	18
Martha Manning	2⅛	2½
Noranda Mines	25	26
Olson Farmes	3½	4½
Pabst Brewing	23⅛	23⅝
Reliable Life	18¼	19¼
Sterling Stores	5½	6¼
Wetterau	17¾	18¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	22⅛
American Tel & Tel	62¾
American Motors	4
Chrysler	16
Columbia Gas	32⅛
Eaton MFG	37¾
Ford Motors	44⅜
General Motors	67⅞
Malone and Hyde	27
Mid South Utilities	17
J C Penney	34⅝
Occidential Pet	25¾
Union Electric	16⅛
Walmart Stores	14⅝

Editors note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

POLICE ARRESTS

Delores 'Ann Gettings, 808 W. Gladys St., assault and battery;

Larry Dale Lambert, 106 W. Center St., two counts of assault and battery.

Larry Gene Davidson, Matthews, expired license.

Lewis Ray May, Route Two, running stop light.

Tormmie Stevenson, Malden, no state driver's license.

Dolly Lue Booker, Box 582, running stop light.

Daniel Edward Evans, 414 Daniel St., failing to yield right-of-way.

Mary Hampton, 171 Lee St., allowing dog to run loose.

FIRES

CHARLESTON— The fire department answered two calls Wednesday.

At 12:30 p.m., firemen were called to a construction site near Interstate 57 four miles east of town, where a concrete truck owned by Denton Concrete Construction Co. had caught fire. Cause of the fire has not been determined. The front end of the truck was consisered a total loss.

Firemen were dispatched at 3:20 p.m. to a Housing Authority building at 708 Warren St. Upon arrival, it was found to be a false alarm.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans were firmly lower, and grains were down slightly in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

At the open, soybeans were 1½ to 9½ cents a bushel lower, August 6.20; wheat was ½ lower to ¼ higher, September 2.27¾; corn was unchanged to 1¼ lower, September 2.02 and oats were ¾ to 2 lower, September 1.14.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,500 head. Trading moderately active. Butchers steady to 25 lower.

us 1-2 200-240 lbs 42.75-43.00;
us 1-3 42.25-42.75; Limited volume,us 2-4 41.25-42.25.

Sows 75-1.50 lower.
1-3 300-450 lbs 35.50-36.00.

Cattle 1,200 head.

Slaughter steers and heifers to scarce to test prices.

Utility and commercial cows 23.50-25.00. Canner and cutter 21.50-24.50.

Sheep 100 head. Slaughter lamb steady to weak.

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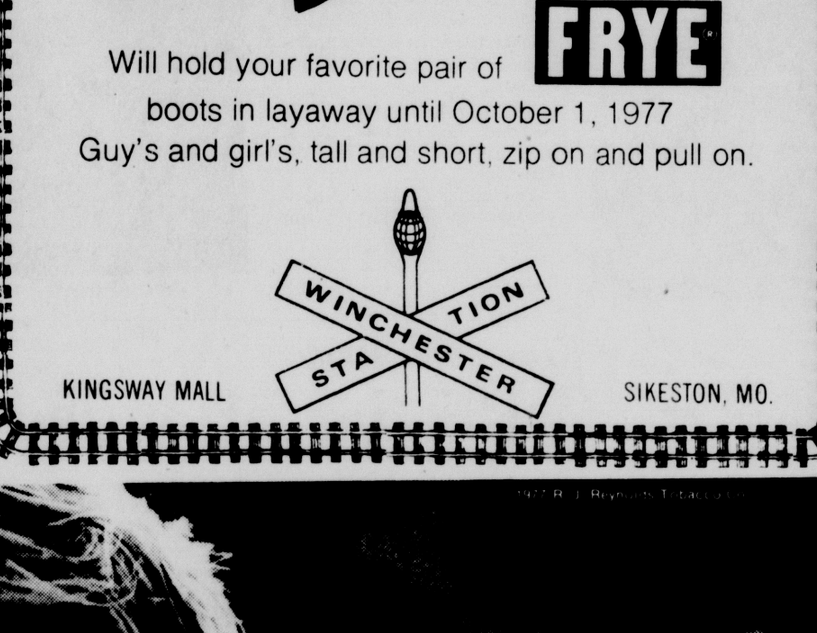

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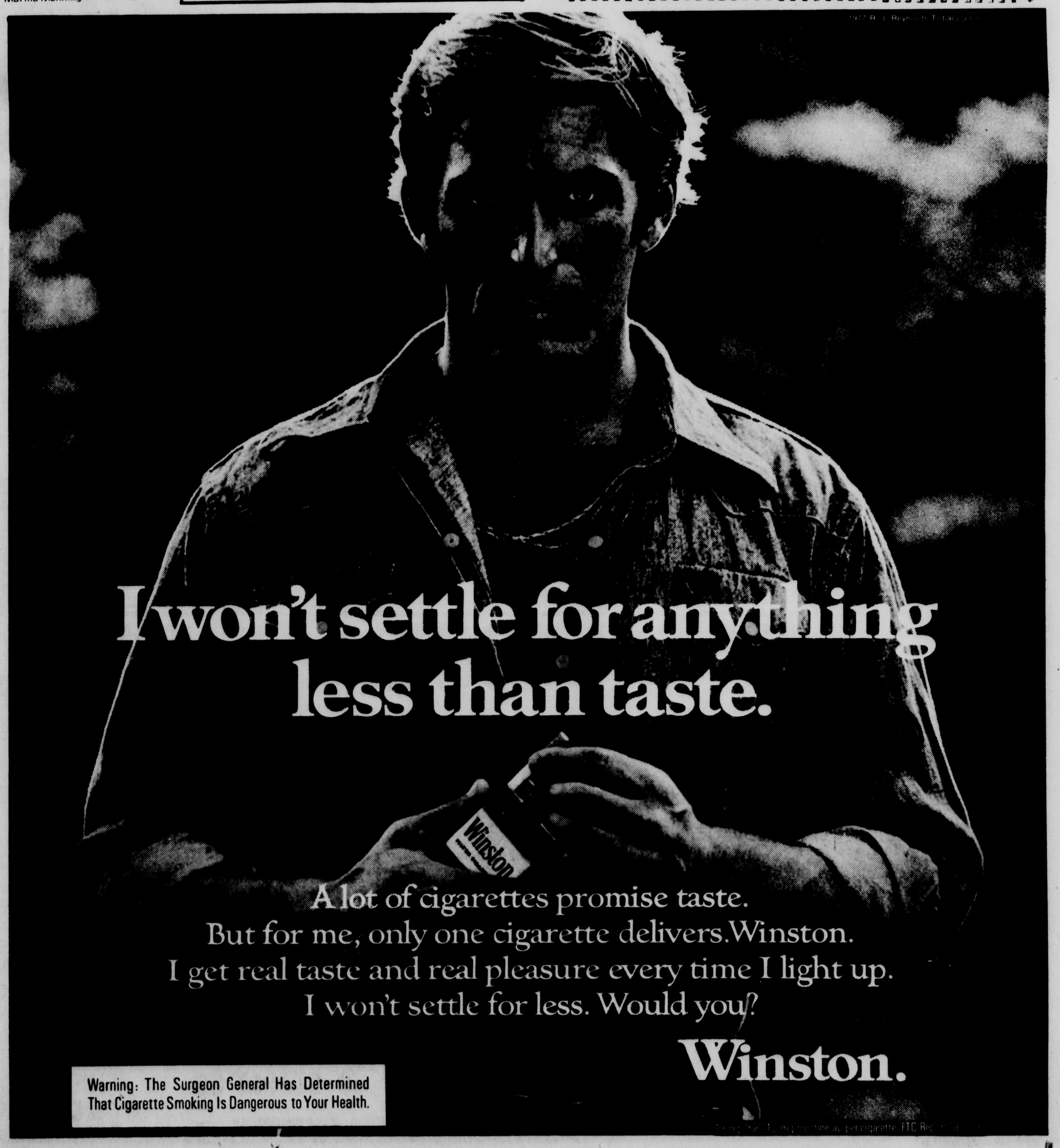

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Robbers pull $3.5 million heist

PARIS (AP) — Robbers today seized a semitrailer truck containing 17 million francs ($3.54 million) in coins in a holdup near a Paris railroad station, police said.

The coins were being sent to the Bank of France from Bordeaux. A truck ordered by the bank had picked up the container and was leaving the Gare de Lyon railway station when three or four armed men stepped in front of it and forced the chauffeur and a guard to get into a car which had carried the gangsters, the authoritities said.

One of the men got into the truck and drove away. Another man drove the guard and truck chauffeur a few miles away and set them free, the police said.

Pipeline flow stopped again

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The flow of North Slope crude oil through the trans+Alaska pipeline has been stopped for the fifth time, this time by a federal order just 15 miles short of its destination. The U.S. Department of Transportation claims 14 welds on the line are faulty and don't meet federal standards. Officials of the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. reacted angrily to what one called a "last-minute order" and said the welds are sound.

Dollar support bid expected

LONDON (AP) — Monetary experts here expect the U.S. government to move soon to support the dollar in an effort to halt its slide against major world currencies, British financial commentators reported today. The dollar slumped against the British pound Wednesday in London, sterling gaining nearly two cents to close at 1.7395 pounds to the dollar, its highest mark since last Sept. 16.

Arms sale proposal defended

WASHINGTON (AP) —The Carter administration is considering taking on new clients for U.S. arms sales, although the move may have an impact on relations between this country and the Soviet Union. Administration officials cite "new situations and new requests" in defending proposed arms sales to Egypt and Sudan, two of Russia's one-time arms customers.

NAACP sides with critics

WASHINGTON (AP) —The NAACP, largest of the nation's civil rights organizations, is supporting the National Urban League's criticism of Carter administration minority policies. Benjamin Hooks, who is leaving the Federal Communications Commission to become the NAAP's executive director, called on blacks Wednesday to appeal to Carter's conscience to improve programs for minorities.

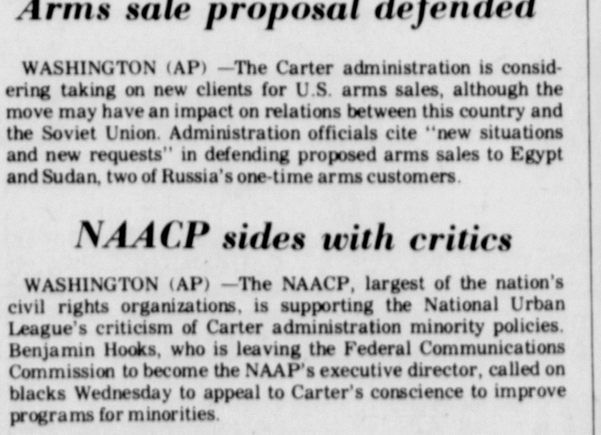
Welfare cut plan scuttled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Carter administration proposal for reducing the nation's welfare costs is being scuttled out of fear that it could cause more harm than good. A government paper reportedly concludes it would be a mistake to try to cut welfare benefits for tenants of federally subsidized housing.

MIA headway believed near

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are being told that the United States may be making headway in its effort to learn the fate of hundreds of Americans missing in action in the Indochina war. High-ranking State Department officials said Wednesday they expect the bodies of 20 U.S. military men and two civilians to be returned to this country sometime soon.

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen



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Mark Blackburn, Bertrand
Mairlene Crismon, Sikeston
Clara Willis, New Madrid
Loran McCrary, Morehouse
Rose Otey, St. Louis
Jeff Fisher, Charleston
Lorene Brown, Sikeston
Frances Leek and baby girl, Sikeston
Doug Hendrix, Lilbourn
Hestella Johnson, Charleston
Jessie Carroll, Sikeston
James Poley, East Prairie
Ada M. Lingle, Charleston
James Polley, East Prairie
Larry Morgan, East Prairie
John Latimore, Dexter
Francis Forrest, Sikeston
Cathy Long, Sikeston
Carl Thurmond, Charleston
Kathryn Ketcherside, Sikeston
Beulah Kimball, New Madrid

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Precious Taylor, Hayti
Gary Swan, Hayti
Ruby Harris, Hayti
John Kellum, Hayti
Paulette Hastings, Steele
Ray Harris, Portageville
Lucille Frazier, Portageville
Marie Turnball, Marston
Vienna Harris, Caruthersville
Jamie Welldon, Caruthersville
Wayne Tate, Caruthersville
Joe Hood, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Barry Coffman, Dexter
Edna Fritts, Bernie
Sara Woolem, Dexter
Wendal Crosby, Parma
James Taylor, Malden
Rufus Jones, Dexter
Rhonda Crochren, Dexter
Donna Martin, Matthews
Genoveva Ortiz, Dexter

Released:
Geneva Rodgers, Dexter
Carl Glass, Bernie
Carolyn Baker, Dexter
Mildred Finney, Bell City

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Rodney Abernathy, Marble Hill
Vernon Ainsworth, Cape Girardeau
Virgil Brent, Illmo
Roy Chasteen Chaffee
Bonnie Jackson, Sikeston
Trudy Swinford, Chaffee
William White, Chaffee

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Philemon Ward and daughter, Benton
Joseph Michael, Charleston
Leon Burger, Chaffee
Mrs. Jake Leon Pounds, Bloomfield
Mrs. Leonard Beckett, Illmo
Regina, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Reynolds, Scott City

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	24⅛	24⅝
Energy Res Gp	2⅜	2½
Dollar General	9½	9⅞
Dekalb	25¼	26¼
1St National Bk Sik	5	6½
Jerrico	17¼	18
Martha Manning	2⅛	2½
Noranda Mines	25	26
Olson Farmes	3½	4½
Pabst Brewing	23⅛	23⅝
Reliable Life	18¼	19¼
Sterling Stores	5½	6¼
Wetterau	17¾	18¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	22⅛
American Tel & Tel	62¾
American Motors	4
Chrysler	16
Columbia Gas	32⅛
Eaton MFG	37¾
Ford Motors	44⅜
General Motors	67⅞
Malone and Hyde	27
Mid South Utilities	17
J C Penney	34⅝
Occidential Pet	25¾
Union Electric	16⅛
Walmart Stores	14⅝

Editors note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

POLICE ARRESTS

Delores Ann Gettings, 808 W. Gladys St., assault and battery;

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FIRES

CHARLESTON— The fire department answered two calls Wednesday.

At 12:30 p.m., firemen were called to a construction site near Interstate 57 four miles east of town, where a concrete truck owned by Denton Concrete Construction Co. had caught fire. Cause of the fire has not been determined. The front end of the truck was consisered a total loss.

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GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans were firmly lower, and grains were down slightly in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

At the open, soybeans were 1½ to 9½ cents a bushel lower, August 6.20; wheat was ½ lower to ¼ higher, September 2.27¾; corn was unchanged to 1¼ lower, September 2.02 and oats were ¾ to 2 lower, September 1.14.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,500 head. Trading moderately active. Butchers steady to 25 lower.

us 1-2 200-240 lbs 42.75-43.00; us 1-3 42.25-42.75; Limited volume,us 2-4 41.25-42.25.

Sows 75-1.50 lower.

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Cattle 1,200 head.

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Utility and commercial cows 23.50-25.00. Canner and cutter 21.50-24.50.

Sheep 100 head. Slaughter lamb steady to weak.

Spring slaughter lambs 85-95 lbs 43.00-45.00.

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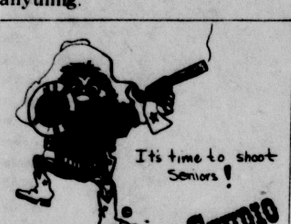

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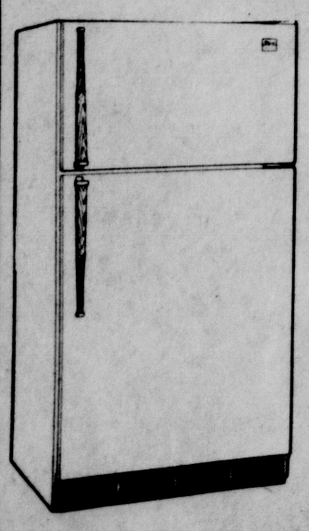

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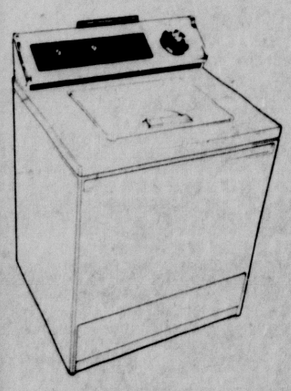

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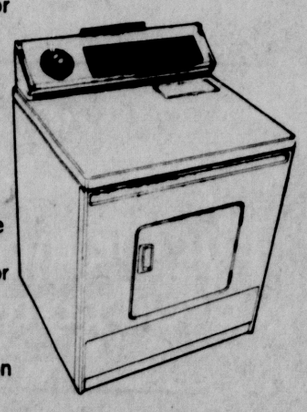

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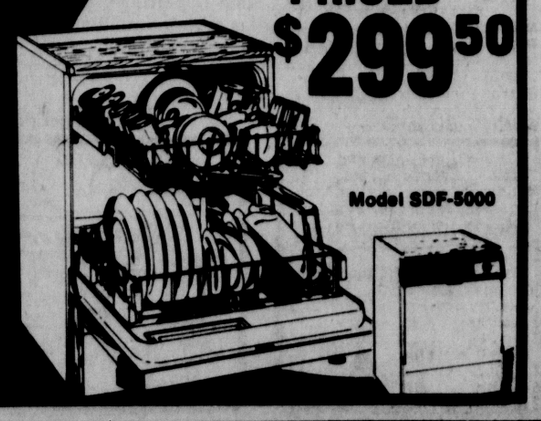

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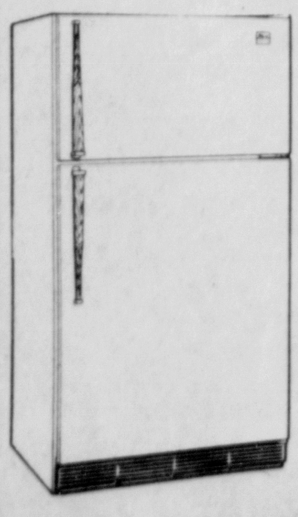

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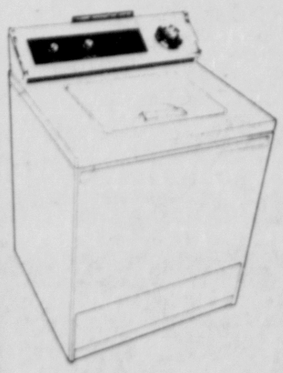

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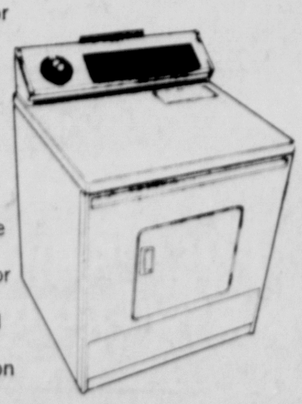

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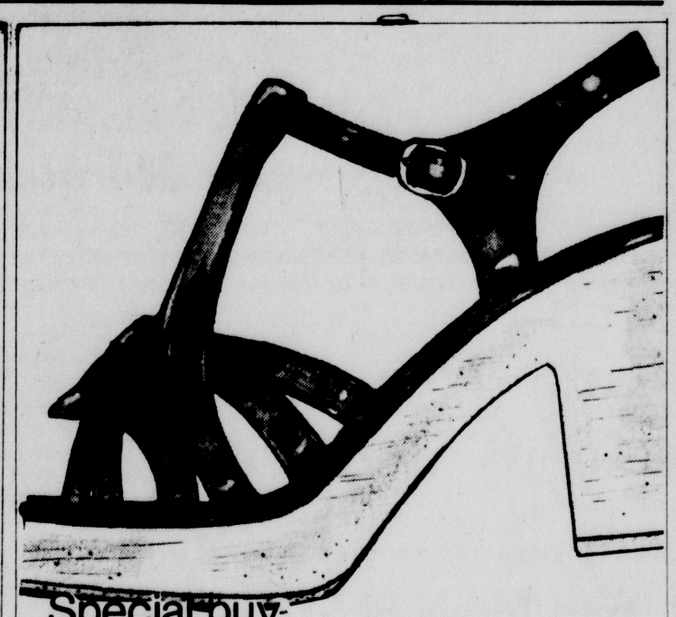

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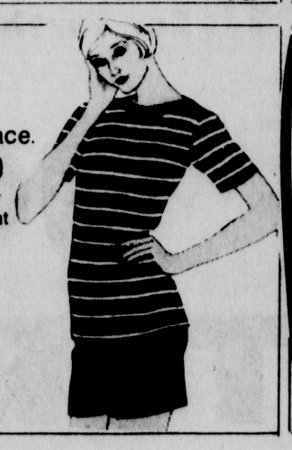

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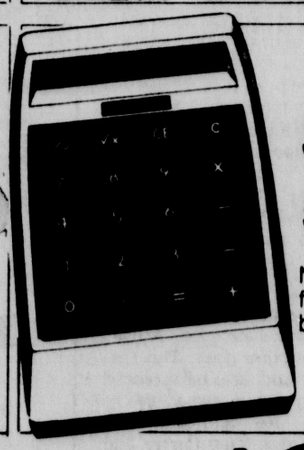

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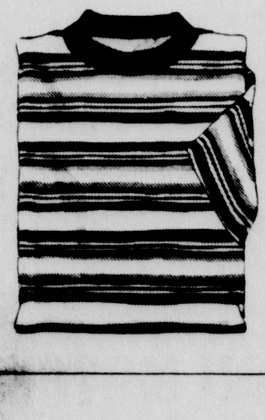

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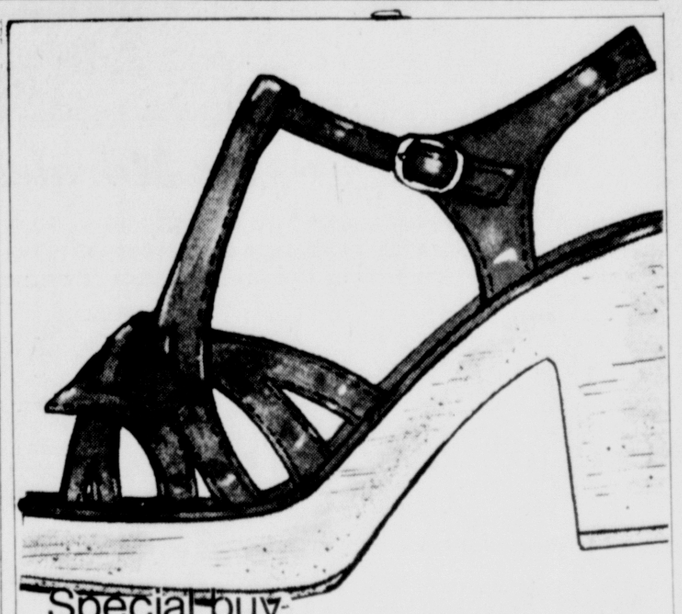
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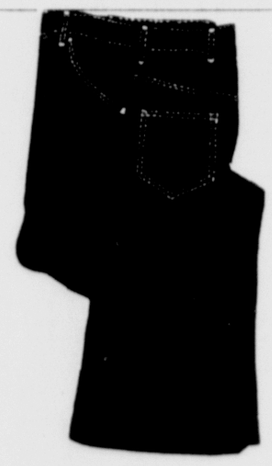
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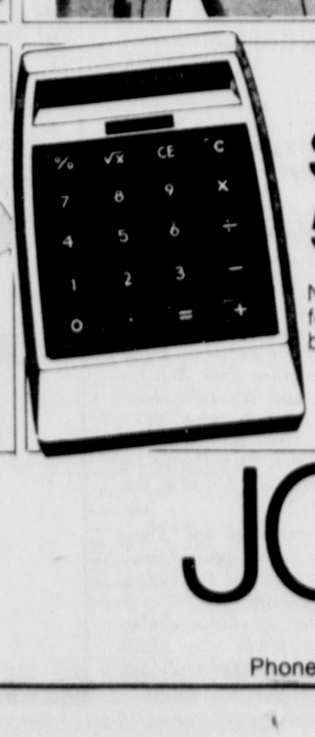
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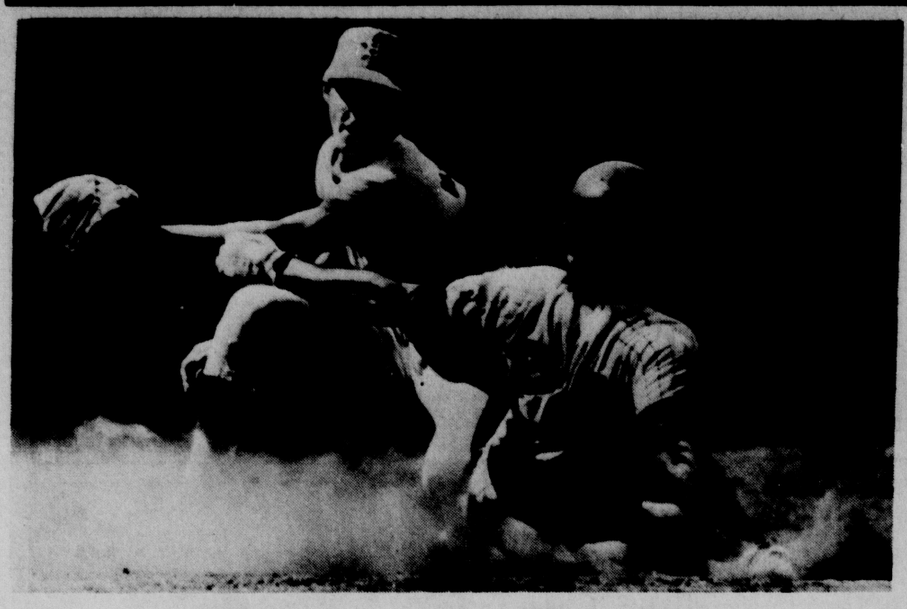

Metzger gets Morales

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Hrabosky's whiskers, velocity increase

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "I'm myself again," said abundantly whiskered Al Hrabosky. "Now I can look in the mirror and see something ugly."

Thus assured, the Mad Hungarian reared back and delivered a fast ball of old to help the St. Louis Cardinals pin a 5-3 defeat on the Atlanta Braves Wednesday night.

Hrabosky's image, restored when the Cards relaxed their rule against beards last week, was at issue as he faced Willie Montanez with three Braves runners on base.

The fiery reliever, after digging himself into a 3-1 hole, recouped by inducing his opponent to ground into a force play and short-circuited an Atlanta rally.

Hrabosky, when asked what words he had chosen to exhort himself while facing the challenge in the seventh inning, smiled softly and said, "You can't print it.

"I just said, 'Hey, the bases are loaded. Just go get the batter,'" he related. "The only thing I was concerned about was throwing a strike. If he hit it, he hit it. If he'd hit a home run I'd felt better about it than if he'd walked."

Hrabosky's test under fire came about when Tom Underwood, who started for St. Louis, walked four batters in the seventh and enabled the Braves to take a 3-2 lead.

After Hrabosky checked the uprising, the Cards capitalized on a bases-loaded walk to tie in the bottom of the inning and prevailed when Garry Templeton lifted a sacrifice fly and Tony Scott singled on the infield.

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Sikeston and Chaffee always seem to wind up meeting each other in Babe Ruth competition, especially the group of competitors taking the field tonight. There will be some new faces, of course, but many of the same athletes have faced tonight's opposition in district and state finals in the different levels of Babe Ruth competition, from age 13 all the way up to the present. It would be fitting if the two met for the state championship again in the Southwest corner of the state.

Chaffee rode the two-hit pitching of David Duncan as they outclassed Carthage. Only a single by Wilson in the fourth and a double by Long in the sixth marred the performance of Duncan, who struck out nine and walked three.

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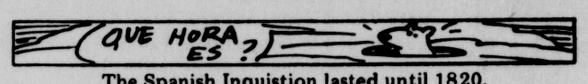

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Mtthws lf	3	1	0	0	Simons c	3	0	1	0
Correll c	1	1	1	0	BMetzr p	0	0	0	0
Nolan c	1	0	0	0	KHrndz 1b	4	0	0	1
Moore 3b	3	0	0	0	HCruz lf	4	1	2	0
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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Solomon	6	5	2	2	1	4
Camp (L,6-3)	1-3	1	3	0	1	0
Collins	1	1	0	0	1	0
Campbell	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Underwood	6 2-3	2	3	2	8	4
Hrabosky (W,3-4)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
BMetzger	2	1	0	0	0	1

Save—BMetzger (2). WP—Camp. T—2:22. A—15,248.

American at Kansas City

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Kuiper 2b	4	0	1	1	GBrett 3b	5	0	1	1
BBell 3b	5	0	1	0	McRae lf	4	0	1	0
Blanks ss	5	0	2	1	Mingori p	0	0	0	0
Thortn 1b	5	0	2	0	BMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
Carty dh	4	0	0	0	Bird p	0	0	0	0
Lwnstn rf	2	0	0	0	LaCock dh	3	0	0	0
Dade rf	2	0	0	0	Rojas 2b	1	0	0	0
Bochte lf	5	1	2	0	Cowens rf	5	1	2	0
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Fosse c	5	1	2	1	Otis cf	5	1	1	1
Kendall c	0	0	0	0	Porter c	3	1	1	1
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					LaHoud ph	1	0	0	0
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					Poqette ph	0	0	0	0
					Zdeb lf	2	0	1	0
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None out when the winning run was scored.

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0 — 4
Kansas City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1 — 5

E—Porter, Hood. DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 8, Kansas City 11. 2B—Bochte, Porter, Thornton 2. 3B—JNorris, Otis. SB—Cowens, JNorris. SF—Kuiper.

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Fitzmorris	7	5	2	2	3	0
Hood	1	2	2	2	0	1
Kern	1	1	0	0	1	1
Waits (L,5-3)	1	4	1	1	1	0
Leonard	7	9	3	2	2	4
Mingori	2	2	1	1	0	0
Bird (W,7-1)	2	2	0	0	0	2

WP—Leonard 2. T—3:28. A—23,818.

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The announcement of the planned purchase came Wednesday at a news conference called by R. Hal Dean, chairman and chief executive officer of the firm.

Dean said the purchase involved "some $4 million" and did not include the Arena, where the team plays. The Arena, Dean said, is to be operated by a corporation owned by St. Louisans Joe Simpkins and Ferrell Kahn, King Carter and the Sportservice Corp. of Buffalo, N.Y.

Rising debts of the Arena Corp. had earlier been called a stumbling block in the sale of the hockey team.

Attending the press conference with Dean was Emile Francis, Blues vice president, general manager and coach.

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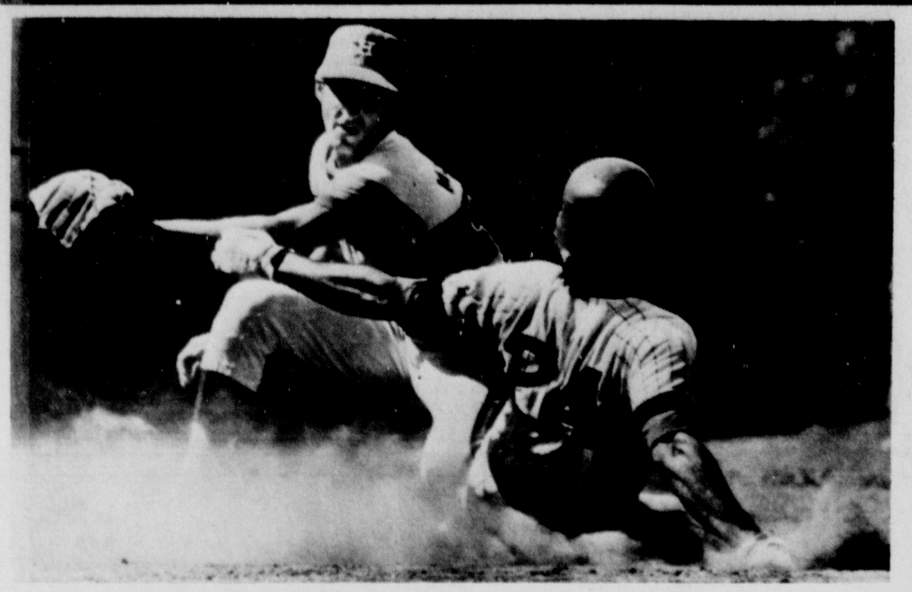

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Houston Astros shortstop Roger Metzger, left, takes throw from catcher Joe Ferguson and prepares to tag out Chicago Cubs' Jerry Morales, right, as he tries to steal second base in seventh inning Monday in Chicago, Morales was out, but Chicago won game, 9-7. (AP Wirephoto)

Hrabosky's whiskers, velocity increase

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "I'm myself again," said abundantly whiskered Al Hrabosky. "Now I can look in the mirror and see something ugly."

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Hrabosky's image, restored when the Cards relaxed their rule against beards last week, was at issue as he faced Willie Montanez with three Braves runners on base.

The fiery reliever, after digging himself into a 3-1 hole, recouped by inducing his opponent to ground into a force play and short-circuited an Atlanta rally.

Hrabosky, when asked what words he had chosen to exhort himself while facing the challenge in the seventh inning, smiled softly and said, "You can't print it.

"I just said, 'Hey, the bases are loaded. Just go get the batter,'" he related. "The only thing I was concerned about was throwing a strike. If he hit it, he hit it. If he'd hit a home run I'd felt better about it than if he'd walked."

Hrabosky's test under fire came about when Tom Underwood, who started for St. Louis, walked four batters in the seventh and enabled the Braves to take a 3-2 lead.

After Hrabosky checked the uprising, the Cards capitalized on a bases-loaded walk to tie in the bottom of the inning and prevailed when Garry Templeton lifted a sacrifice fly and Tony Scott singled on the infield.

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Sikeston and Chaffee always seem to wind up meeting each other in Babe Ruth competition, especially the group of competitors taking the field tonight. There will be some new faces, of course, but many of the same athletes have faced tonight's opposition in district and state finals in the different levels of Babe Ruth competition, from age 13 all the way up to the present. It would be fitting if the two met for the state championship again in the Southwest corner of the state.

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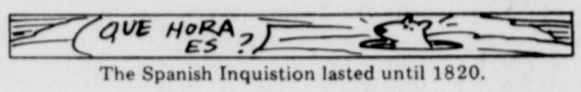

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Atlanta	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	— 3
St.Louis	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	x	— 5

E—Brock, Royster, Simmons, Gilbreath. DP—Atlanta 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Atlanta 7, St. Louis 6. 2B—Underwood. SB—Royster, Scott. S—Moore. SF—Burroughs, Templeton.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Solomon		6	5	2	2	1	4
Camp	(L,6-3)	1-3	1	3	0	1	0
Collins		1	1	0	0	1	0
Campbell		2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Underwood		6	2-3	2	3	2	8
Hrabosky	(W,3-4)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
BMetzger		2	1	0	0	0	1

Save—BMetzger (2). WP—Camp. T—2:22. A—15,248.

American at Kansas City

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Kuiper 2b	4	0	1	1	GBrett 3b	5	0	1	1
BBell 3b	5	0	1	0	McRae lf	4	0	1	0
Blanks ss	5	0	2	1	Mingori p	0	0	0	0
Thortn 1b	5	0	2	0	BMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
Carty dh	4	0	0	0	Bird p	0	0	0	0
Lwnstn rf	2	0	0	0	LaCock dh	3	0	0	0
Dade rf	2	0	0	0	Rojas 2b	1	0	0	0
Bochte lf	5	1	2	0	Cowens rf	5	1	2	0
JNorris cf	5	2	3	0	Maybry 1b	5	1	2	0
Fosse c	5	1	2	1	Otis cf	5	1	1	1
Kendall c	0	0	0	0	Porter c	3	1	1	1
					Wathan c	1	0	0	0
					Patek ss	1	0	0	0
					LaHoud ph	1	0	0	0
					Heise ss	2	1	2	1
					FWhite 2b	2	0	1	1
					Pogette ph	0	0	0	0
					Zdeb lf	2	0	1	0
Total	42	4	13	3	Total	41	5	12	5

None out when the winning run was scored.

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0 — 4
Kansas City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1 — 5

E—Porter, Hood. DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 8, Kansas City 11. 2B—Bochte, Porter, Thornton 2. 3B—JNorris, Otis. SB—Cowens, JNorris. SF—Kuiper.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fitzmorris		7	5	2	2	3	0
Hood		1	2	2	2	0	1
Kern		1	1	0	0	1	1
Waits	(L,5-3)	1	4	1	1	1	0
Leonard		7	9	3	2	2	4
Mingori		2	2	1	1	0	0
Bird	(W,7-1)	2	2	0	0	0	2

WP—Leonard 2. T—3:28. A—23,818.

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The announcement of the planned purchase came Wednesday at a news conference called by R. Hal Dean, chairman and chief executive officer of the firm.

Dean said the purchase involved "some $4 million" and did not include the Arena, where the team plays. The Arena, Dean said, is to be operated by a corporation owned by St. Louisans Joe Simpkins and Ferrell Kahn, King Carter and the Sportservice Corp. of Buffalo, N.Y.

Rising debts of the Arena Corp. had earlier been called a stumbling block in the sale of the hockey team.

Attending the press conference with Dean was Emile Francis, Blues vice president, general manager and coach.

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9-10 LEAGUE

SIKESTON ALL-STARS (10)

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Pennington,3B	2	1	0
Watkins,2B	2	0	2
White,lf	3	1	0
Crowley,c	4	1	1
Hurley,ss	2	3	2
Carmondy,p	4	1	1
Kelly,cf	1	0	0
Anderson,lf	0	1	0
Templeton,1B	1	0	0
Self,cf	0	1	0
Warfield,lf	0	0	0
Heckemeyer	0	1	0
Stewart	1	0	0
TOTALS	20	10	6

SCOTT CITY (7)

	AB	R	H
Sprigg,2B	4	1	2
Menz,p	1	1	0
Arnzen,3B	2	1	0
Dillow,ss	1	1	0
Kern,1B	2	0	0
Warren,cf	3	0	0
Markland,c	3	0	0
Hester,rf	1	2	1
Kirby,lf	3	1	2
Shebets	1	0	0
TOTALS	21	7	5

BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H
SIKESTON ACES	0	3	0	1	2	4	10	6
SCOTT CITY	0	0	6	1	0	0	7	5

SIKESTON ACES (16)

	AB	R	H
Ruby,ss	2	0	0
Simpson,cf	0	1	0
Marks,3B	2	1	1
Perkins,c	3	3	2
Huckaba,1B	2	1	1
Cowell,p	2	1	1
Gorgan,lf	1	2	1
Grissom,2B	2	1	0
Shelton,rf	1	2	1
King	1	2	1
Little	0	1	0
Harper	2	1	1
Lovette	1	0	1
Blissett	1	0	1
TOTALS	20	16	11

DEXTER (6)

	AB	R	H
Thurston,ss	2	1	1
Jones,3B	2	1	1
Miller,5B	3	1	2
McBride,p	3	0	1
Bencan,rf	3	0	0
Jarrell,c	3	1	0
Dowdy,2B	2	0	0
Hastings,cf	2	1	0
Underwood,lf	1	1	0
TOTALS	21	6	5

BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	R	H
SIKESTON ACES	3	2	1	8	2	16	11
DEXTER	0	6	0	0	0	6	5

Cardinals top Braves

(Cont. from p. 6)

"I've been very unsatisifed with my mechanics," said Hrabosky, 3-4, who was credited with his first victory in six weeks on the basis of recording the key out.

"Vern (Rapp) and Claude (Osteen) had me out yesterday working about 45 minutes," he revealed. "I think we came up with some very good solutions. Now it's just a case of trying to convert it to when you're out there on the mound."

SCOREBOARD

National

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	58	39	.598	—
Phila	57	41	.582	1½
Pitts	57	42	.576	2
S Louis	54	46	.540	6
Montreal	47	51	.480	11½
N York	41	57	.418	17½
West				
Los Ang	62	38	.620	—
Diego	44	59	.427	19½
Atlanta	35	63	.357	26

Wednesday's Results

Cincinnati 6-1, Chicago 2-5
New York 7, San Francisco 4
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2, 11 innings
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 3
San Diego 7, Montreal 5
Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 5

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Sarmiento 0-0 or Billingham 8-7) at Chicago (Burris 9-10)
Philadelphia (Kaat 4-4) at Los Angeles (John 10-4)
Montreal (Twitchell 2-6) at San Diego (Owchinko, 3-6)
Houston (Larson 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 8-5), (n)
Atlanta (Capra 2-7) at St. Louis (Urrea 2-3), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Montreal, (n)
San Diego at New York, (n)
San Francisco at Philadelphia, (n)
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, (n)
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 2, (t-n)
Chicago at Houston, (n)

BATTING (200 at bats)—Parker, Pgh, .339; JeMorales, Chi, .333; Stennett, Pgh, .332; Simmons, StL, .330; Luzinski, Phi, .328.

RUNS—Morgan, Cin, 77; Winfield, SD, 76; GFoster, Cin, 75; Griffey, Cin, 73; Rose, Cin, 69; Smith, LA, 69.

RUNS BATTED IN—GFoster, Cin, 96; Garvey, LA, 83; Cey, LA, 81; Luzinski, Phi, 77; Winfield, SD, 73.

HITS—Parker, Pgh, 137; Tmpleton, StL, 122; Stennett, Pgh, 121; Griffey, Cin, 121; Rose, Cin, 120; Garvey, LA, 120.

DOUBLES—Parker, Pgh, 34; Cromrtie, Mtl, 31; JeMorales, Chi, 28; Reitz, StL, 27; Griffey, Cin, 26.

TRIPLES—Tmpleton, StL, 9; Mumphry, StL, 7; Almon, SD, 7; Maddox, Phi, 6; Brock, StL, 6; JCruz, Htn, 6; Winfield, SD, 6.

HOME RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 32; Schmidt, Phi, 27; Garvey, LA, 24; Luzinski, Phi, 23; Burroughs, Atl, 22; Bench, Cin, 22.

STOLEN BASES—Taveras, Pgh, 35; GRichards, SD, 33; Cedeno, Htn, 32; Cabell, Htn, 31; Lopes, LA, 31.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—Tekulve, Pgh, 9-1, .900, 3.21; Rau, LA, 11-2, .846, 3.72; RReuschel, Chi, 14-3, .824, 2.15; Candlria, Pgh, 11-3, .786, 2.61; Denny, StL, 7-2, .778, 3.61; RForsch, StL, 13-4, .765, 3.63; John, LA, 10-4, .714, 3.15; Carlton, Phi, 13-6, .684, 2.96.

STRIKEOUTS—PNiekro, Atl, 149; Rogers, Mtl, 130; Koosman, NY, 129; Richard, Htn, 129; Seaver, Cin, 115.

American

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Balt	57	42	.576	—
Boston	54	43	.557	2
N York	54	45	.545	3
Detroit	45	53	.459	11½
Cleve	43	52	.453	12
Milwkee	44	55	.444	13
Toronto	34	63	.351	22
West				
Chicago	59	37	.615	—
K.C.	54	40	.574	4
Minn	56	44	.560	5
Texas	51	44	.537	7½
Calif	47	49	.490	12
Seattle	44	59	.427	18½
Oakland	41	57	.418	19

Wednesday's Results

Milwaukee 14, Boston 5
Baltimore 6, New York 4
Detroit 3, Chicago 1
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 4, 11 innings
California 9, Oakland 3
Minnesota 4, Seattle 1
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Hinds 2-2) at Boston (Paxton 3-2)
Baltimoje (Flanagan 8-8)at New York (Torrez 8-10)
Minnesota (Zahn 9-7) at Seattle (Wheelock 5-6)
Texas (Perry 8-8) at Toronto (Lemanczyk 8-9), (n)
Cleveland (Eckersly 9-7) at Kansas City (Colborn 11-9), (n)
California (Hartzell 4-6) at Oakland (Norris 2-7), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Cleveland, (n)
Milwaukee at Toronto, (n)
Kansas City at Chicago, (n)
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Baltimore at Seattle, (n)

BATTING (200 at bats)—Carew, Min, .387; Bostock, Min, .341; Bailor, Tor, .322; Rice, Bsn, .320; Singleton, Bal, .319.

RUNS—Carew, Min, 78; Bostock, Min, 70; Fisk, Bsn, 69; Hisle, Min, 66; GScott, Bsn, 65; Bannister, Chi, 65.

RUNS BATTED IN—Hisle, Min, 86; Zisk, Chi, 71; Hobson, Bsn, 70; Thompson, Det, 70; Munson, NY, 69.

HITS—Carew, Min, 146; Rice, Bsn, 126; Bostock, Min, 125; Cooper, Mil, 117; Bannister, Chi, 117.

DOUBLES—ReJackson, NY, 31; McRae, KC, 31; Lemon, Chi, 25; Hisle, Min, 25; Burleson, Bsn, 23; Staub, Det, 23; Yount, Mil, 23.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min, 14; Rice, Bsn, 11; Bostock, Min, 10; Randolph, NY, 8; Bonds, Cal, 7; Cowens, KC, 7.

HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn, 26; GScott, Bsn, 25; Hisle, Min, 23; Nettles, NY, 22; Bonds, Cal, 21.

STOLEN BASES—Remy, Cal, 31; Patek, KC, 29; Bonds, Cal, 24; Page, Oak, 24; LeFlore, Det, 20.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—ToJohnson, Min, 11-3, .786, 2.91; Kravec, Chi, 7-2, .778, 4.37; Gullett, NY, 9-3, .750, 4.01; Lyle, NY, 8-3, .727, 1.63; Barrios, Chi, 10-4, .714, 3.81; Rozema, Det, 9-4, .692, 2.64; Knapp, Chi, 9-4, .692, 4.33; DAlexnder, Tex, 11-5, .688, 3.72.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 252; Tanana, Cal, 156; Leonard, KC, 139; Palmer, Bal, 130; Blyleven, Tex, 130.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Nets will enter into a 30-year lease with the New Jersey Sports Authority for an arena yet to be built at the Meadowlands complex, club president Roy Boe said.

Boe, whose National basketball Association franchise was shifted from Uniondale, N.Y. to New Jersey on Tuesday, signed a two-year lease with Rutgers University to play at its new 8,700-seat gymnasium in Piscataway.

TENNIS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Top-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina rallied from a slow start to post a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over unheralded Frank Gebert of West Germany in a first-round match at the $125,000 Louisville International Tennis Classic.

In other first-round matches, seventh-seeded Phil Dent of Australia defeated John Marks 6-1, 6-3, fourth-seeded Wojtek Fibak of Poland crushed Larry Turville 6-1, 6-1 and No. 9 John Alexander was upset by Henry Bunis 6-4, 6-2.

YACHTING

NEWPORT, R.I. — Ted Turner and defender Courageus outdueled sailmaker Lowell North and Enterprise, winning the final America's Cup observation trial race of the month on the final leg by 43 seconds.

The two yachts were close throughout, with Enterprise taking the start by a slim three seconds on the 13.5-mile Olympic course. However, Courageous went ahead at the weather mark by eight seconds.

At the leeward buoy Enterprise regained the lead but Turner cut the lead again on the run with the wind, rounding the leeward mark and heading for home just 17 seconds behind Enterprise. Courageous rallied for the victory.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Cut Chris Lorenzen, defensive tackle; Sam Johnson, linebacker and Denver Latimore, defensive end.

DETROIT LIONS — Waived Skip Johns, fullback, and Mark Griffin, offensive tackle.

NEW YORK JETS — Cut Robert Moss, defensive end.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Cut Marlon Beavers, Ralph Walker and Larry Spinks, defensive backs; Murray Cunningham, kicker; Alvis Darby, tight end and Bill Westbeld, tackle.

BASEBALL

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS — Signed Dave Goltz, pitcher.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Traded Dave Pagan, pitcher, to the Pittsburgh Pirates for a player to be named later.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Purchased Tom Murphy, pitcher, from the Boston Red Sox; optioned Dennis DeBarr, pitcher, to Toledo of the International League.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed Floyd Bannister, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list; recalled Tom Dixon, pitcher, from Charleston of the International League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned John Hale, outfielder, to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League; recalled Joe Simpson, outfielder, from Albuquerque.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK NETS — Signed Bob Elmore, center.

COLLEGE

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY — Hired Jay Hoover as an assistant basketball coach.

XAVIER, OHIO, UNIVERSITY — Named Sharon Mattingly head men's and women's swimming coach.

Royals nip Cleveland 5-4

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "Can you bunt?" a nervous Whitey Herzog asked a petrified Doug Bird.

"I don't remember," Bird answered.

Then Bird, a five-year veteran of the Kansas City pitching staff, stepped gingerly into the on-deck circle for what would have been his first major league at-bat.

But George Brett saved him from embarrassment by slapping a Rick Waits pitch into right field to score Bob Heise with the winning run in the 11th inning.

The Royals had a come-from-behind, 5-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians, and Bird was still waiting to bat in the major leagues.

"That's fine with me," said Bird. "But I was kind of curious what it would feel like."

Bird was coming to the plate simply because Herzog had run through everybody on his bench except pitchers. And since the American League adopted the designated hitter rule in 1973, the year Bird came up, pitchers aren't often seen in the batter's box.

But it was a night of firsts and near-firsts. Bird almost made his first major league plate appearance, and did become the first Kansas City pitcher ever to win 10 straight games in relief.

And Heise, a seldom-used utility man, collected his first RBI of the year and scored his first game-winning run.

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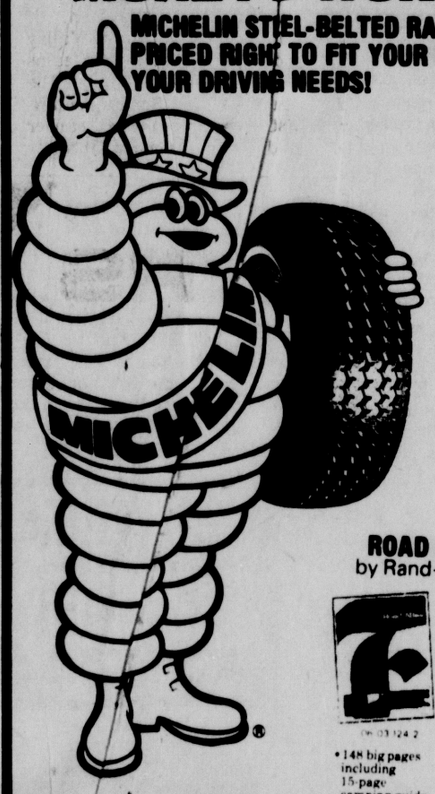

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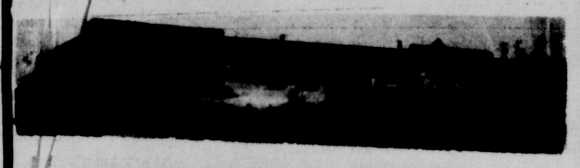

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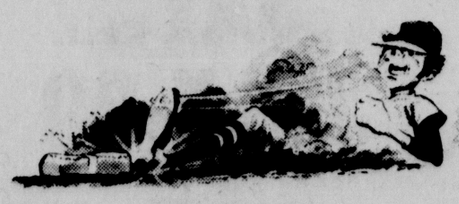

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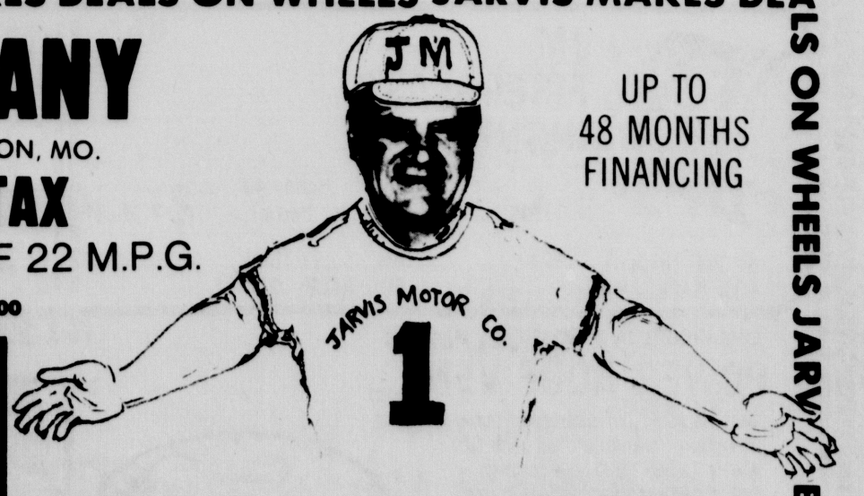

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Kern,1B	2	0	0
Warren,cf	3	0	0
Markland,c	3	0	0
Hester,rf	1	2	1
Kirby,lf	3	1	2
Shebets	1	0	0
TOTALS	21	7	5

BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H
SIKESTON ACES	0	3	0	1	2	4	10	6
SCOTT CITY	0	0	6	1	0	0	7	5

SIKESTON ACES (16)

	AB	R	H
Ruby,ss	2	0	0
Simpson,cf	0	1	0
Marks,3B	2	1	1
Perkins,c	3	3	2
Huckaba,1B	2	1	1
Cowell,p	2	1	1
Gorgan,lf	1	2	1
Grissom,2B	2	1	0
Shelton,rf	1	2	1
King	1	2	1
Little	0	1	0
Harper	2	1	1
Lovette	1	0	1
Blissett	1	0	1
TOTALS	20	16	11

DEXTER (6)

	AB	R	H
Thurston,ss	2	1	1
Jones,3B	2	1	1
Miller,5B	3	1	2
McBride,p	3	0	1
Bencan,rf	3	0	0
Jarrell,c	3	1	0
Dowdy,2B	2	0	0
Hastings,cf	2	1	0
Underwood,lf	1	1	0
TOTALS	21	6	5

BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	R	H
SIKESTON ACES	3	2	1	8	2	16	11
DEXTER	0	6	0	0	0	6	5

Cardinals top Braves

(Cont. from p. 6)

"I've been very unsatisifed with my mechanics," said Hrabosky, 3-4, who was credited with his first victory in six weeks on the basis of recording the key out.

"Vern (Rapp) and Claude (Osteen) had me out yesterday working about 45 minutes," he revealed. "I think we came up with some very good solutions. Now it's just a case of trying to convert it to when you're out there on the mound."

SCOREBOARD

National

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	58	39	.598	—
Phila	57	41	.582	1½
Pitts	57	42	.576	2
S Louis	54	46	.540	6
Montreal	47	51	.480	11½
N York	41	57	.418	17½
West				
Los Ang	62	38	.620	—
Diego	44	59	.427	19½
Atlanta	35	63	.357	26

Wednesday's Results

Cincinnati 6-1, Chicago 2-5
New York 7, San Francisco 4
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2, 11 innings
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 3
San Diego 7, Montreal 5
Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 5

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Sarmiento 0-0 or Billingham 8-7) at Chicago (Burris 9-10)
Philadelphia (Kaat 4-4) at Los Angeles (John 10-4)
Montreal (Twitchell 2-6) at San Diego (Owchinko, 3-6)
Houston (Larson 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 8-5), (n)
Atlanta (Capra 2-7) at St. Louis (Urrea 2-3), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Montreal, (n)
San Diego at New York, (n)
San Francisco at Philadelphia, (n)
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, (n)
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 2, (t-n)
Chicago at Houston, (n)

BATTING (200 at bats)—Parker, Pgh, .339; JeMorales, Chi, .333; Stennett, Pgh, .332; Simmons, StL, .330; Luzinski, Phi, .328.

RUNS—Morgan, Cin, 77; Winfield, SD, 76; GFoster, Cin, 75; Griffey, Cin, 73; Rose, Cin, 69; Smith, LA, 69.

RUNS BATTED IN—GFoster, Cin, 96; Garvey, LA, 83; Cey, LA, 81; Luzinski, Phi, 77; Winfield, SD, 73.

HITS—Parker, Pgh, 137; Tmpleton, StL, 122; Stennett, Pgh, 121; Griffey, Cin, 121; Rose, Cin, 120; Garvey, LA, 120.

DOUBLES—Parker, Pgh, 34; Cromrtie, Mtl, 31; JeMorales, Chi, 28; Reitz, StL, 27; Griffey, Cin, 26.

TRIPLES—Tmpleton, StL, 9; Mumphry, StL, 7; Almon, SD, 7; Maddox, Phi, 6; Brock, StL, 6; JCruz, Htn, 6; Winfield, SD, 6.

HOME RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 32; Schmidt, Phi, 27; Garvey, LA, 24; Luzinski, Phi, 23; Burroughs, Atl, 22; Bench, Cin, 22.

STOLEN BASES—Taveras, Pgh, 35; GRichards, SD, 33; Cedeno, Htn, 32; Cabell, Htn, 31; Lopes, LA, 31.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—Tekulve, Pgh, 9-1, .900, 3.21; Rau, LA, 11-2, .846, 3.72; RReuschel, Chi, 14-3, .824, 2.15; Candlria, Pgh, 11-3, .786, 2.61; Denny, StL, 7-2, .778, 3.61; RForsch, StL, 13-4, .765, 3.63; John, LA, 10-4, .714, 3.15; Carlton, Phi, 13-6, .684, 2.96.

STRIKEOUTS—PNiekro, Atl, 149; Rogers, Mtl, 130; Koosman, NY, 129; Richard, Htn, 129; Seaver, Cin, 115.

RUNS BATTED IN—Hisle, Min, 86; Zisk, Chi, 71; Hobson, Bsn, 70; Thompson, Det, 70; Munson, NY, 69.

HITS—Carew, Min, 146; Rice, Bsn, 126; Bostock, Min, 125; Cooper, Mil, 117; Bannister, Chi, 117.

DOUBLES—ReJackson, NY, 31; McRae, KC, 31; Lemon, Chi, 25; Hisle, Min, 25; Burleson, Bsn, 23; Staub, Det, 23; Yount, Mil, 23.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min, 14; Rice, Bsn, 11; Bostock, Min, 10; Randolph, NY, 8; Bonds, Cal, 7; Cowens, KC, 7.

HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn, 26; GScott, Bsn, 25; Hisle, Min, 23; Nettles, NY, 22; Bonds, Cal, 21.

STOLEN BASES—Remy, Cal, 31; Patek, KC, 29; Bonds, Cal, 24; Page, Oak, 24; LeFlore, Det, 20.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—ToJohnson, Min, 11-3, .786, 2.91; Kravec, Chi, 7-2, .778, 4.37; Gullett, NY, 9-3, .750, 4.01; Lyle, NY, 8-3, .727, 1.63; Barrios, Chi, 10-4, .714, 3.81; Rozema, Det, 9-4, .692, 2.64; Knapp, Chi, 9-4, .692, 4.33; DAlexnder, Tex, 11-5, .688, 3.72.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 252; Tanana, Cal, 156; Leonard, KC, 139; Palmer, Bal, 130; Blyleven, Tex, 130.

American

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Balt	57	42	.576	—
Boston	54	43	.557	2
N York	54	45	.545	3
Detroit	45	53	.459	11½
Cleve	43	52	.453	12
Milwkee	44	55	.444	13
Toronto	34	63	.351	22
West				
Chicago	59	37	.615	—
K.C.	54	40	.574	4
Minn	56	44	.560	5
Texas	51	44	.537	7½
Calif	47	49	.490	12
Seattle	44	59	.427	18½
Oakland	41	57	.418	19

Wednesday's Results

Milwaukee 14, Boston 5
Baltimore 6, New York 4
Detroit 3, Chicago 1
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 4, 11 innings
California 9, Oakland 3
Minnesota 4, Seattle 1
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Hinds 2-2) at Boston (Paxton 3-2)
Baltimoje (Flanagan 8-8)at New York (Torrez 8-10)
Minnesota (Zahn 9-7) at Seattle (Wheelock 5-6)
Texas (Perry 8-8) at Toronto (Lemanczyk 8-9), (n)
Cleveland (Eckersly 9-7) at Kansas City (Colborn 11-9), (n)
California (Hartzell 4-6) at Oakland (Norris 2-7), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Cleveland, (n)
Milwaukee at Toronto, (n)
Kansas City at Chicago, (n)
Detroit at Texas, (n)
New York at Oakland, (n)
Boston at California, (n)
Baltimore at Seattle, (n)

BATTING (200 at bats)—Carew, Min, .387; Bostock, Min, .341; Bailor, Tor, .322; Rice, Bsn, .320; Singleton, Bal, .319.

RUNS—Carew, Min, 78; Bostock, Min, 70; Fisk, Bsn, 69; Hisle, Min, 66; GScott, Bsn, 65; Bannister, Chi, 65.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Nets will enter into a 30-year lease with the New Jersey Sports Authority for an arena yet to be built at the Meadowlands complex, club president Roy Boe said.

Boe, whose National basketball Association franchise was shifted from Uniondale, N.Y. to New Jersey on Tuesday, signed a two-year lease with Rutgers University to play at its new 8,700-seat gymnasium in Piscataway.

TENNIS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Top-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina rallied from a slow start to post a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over unheralded Frank Gebert of West Germany in a first-round match at the $125,000 Louisville International Tennis Classic.

In other first-round matches, seventh-seeded Phil Dent of Australia defeated John Marks 6-1, 6-3, fourth-seeded Wojtek Fibak of Poland crushed Larry Turville 6-1, 6-1 and No. 9 John Alexander was upset by Henry Bunis 6-4, 6-2.

YACHTING

NEWPORT, R.I. — Ted Turner and defender Courageus outdueled sailmaker Lowell North and Enterprise, winning the final America's Cup observation trial race of the month on the final leg by 43 seconds.

The two yachts were close throughout, with Enterprise taking the start by a slim three seconds on the 13.5-mile Olympic course. However, Courageous went ahead at the weather mark by eight seconds.

At the leeward buoy Enterprise regained the lead but Turner cut the lead again on the run with the wind, rounding the leeward mark and heading for home just 17 seconds behind Enterprise. Courageous rallied for the victory.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Cut Chris Lorenzen, defensive tackle; Sam Johnson, linebacker and Denver Latimore, defensive end.

DETROIT LIONS — Waived Skip Johns, fullback, and Mark Griffin, offensive tackle.

NEW YORK JETS — Cut Robert Moss, defensive end.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Cut Marlon Beavers, Ralph Walker and Larry Spinks, defensive backs; Murray Cunningham, kicker; Alvis Darby, tight end and Bill Westbeld, tackle.

BASEBALL
American League

MINNESOTA TWINS — Signed Dave Goltz, pitcher.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Traded Dave Pagan, pitcher, to the Pittsburgh Pirates for a player to be named later.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Purchased Tom Murphy, pitcher, from the Boston Red Sox; optioned Dennis DeBarr, pitcher, to Toledo of the International League.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed Floyd Bannister, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list; recalled Tom Dixon, pitcher, from Charleston of the International League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned John Hale, outfielder, to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League; recalled Joe Simpson, outfielder, from Albuquerque.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NEW YORK NETS — Signed Bob Elmore, center.

COLLEGE

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY — Hired Jay Hoover as an assistant basketball coach.

XAVIER, OHIO, UNIVERSITY — Named Sharon Mattingly head men's and women's swimming coach.

Royals nip Cleveland 5-4

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "Can you bunt?" a nervous Whitey Herzog asked a petrified Doug Bird.

"I don't remember," Bird answered.

Then Bird, a five-year veteran of the Kansas City pitching staff, stepped gingerly into the on-deck circle for what would have been his first major league at-bat.

But George Brett saved him from embarrassment by slapping a Rick Waits pitch into right field to score Bob Heise with the winning run in the 11th inning.

The Royals had a come-from-behind, 5-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians, and Bird was still waiting to bat in the major leagues.

"That's fine with me," said Bird. "But I was kind of curious what it would feel like."

Bird was coming to the plate simply because Herzog had run through everybody on his bench except pitchers. And since the American League adopted the designated hitter rule in 1973, the year Bird came up, pitchers aren't often seen in the batter's box.

But it was a night of firsts and near-firsts. Bird almost made his first major league plate appearance, and did become the first Kansas City pitcher ever to win 10 straight games in relief.

And Heise, a seldom-used utility man, collected his first RBI of the year and scored his first game-winning run.

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Malden responds to appeal

MALDEN – Residents are responding favorably to the city's appeal to reduce their use of electricity during the current hot weather.

"They've helped us out quite a bit," said Loyd Stone, power plant superintendent.

The local generating plant is operating near capacity during the peak usage hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Stone said. However, the demand has not yet exceeded the plant's capability, he explained.

Mayor Sparrel Davis last week asked residents to curtail use of electricity at all times, especially between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Should the power demand become too great, Davis said, the city might be forced to brown out parts of the city to save power.

Another consequence would be increased electricity rates to pay for a $50,000 "demand charge" in case of overuse.

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Looking back

Sikeston girl wins contest

60 years ago
July 28, 1917

The diamond medal declamatory contest, held under the auspices of the Missouri Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was one of the important events at the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia last week. Miss Helen Hess of Sikeston was the winner.

J. N. Ross of Charlotte, N. C., will arrive tomorrow to take the position of manager of the White-Dorroh Grocery Co. He will be accompanied by his family.

Dr. H. J. Stewart, wife and daughter, Miss Louise Ruth, are new residents of Sikeston, having moved here the past week from Galesburg, Ill. They have taken the McGee residence at the corner of College and Ranney avenues. Dr. Stewart owns 400 acres of land near Kewanee and one reason for his removal to Sikeston was that he might be nearer to this property.

Mary Ethel Prow, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prow, was awarded the piano in the contest conducted by the Stubbs Clothing Co., in a special sale event, which closed last Saturday. The number of votes given little Miss Prow was 15,401,500. Miss Camille Myers had the second highest number of votes, 10,287,600.

50 years ago
July 28, 1927

R. M. Whittin, construction engineer for the State Highway Department in Division 10, has been promoted to the position of assistant to L. T. Powers, who is head of the plans and surveys department of the Jefferson City office.

The Christian Church was awarded the Westinghouse Electric Range given by the Missouri Utilities Co., to the church receiving the greatest number of votes in proposition to its membership. In the contest, the Nazarene Church was second and the Catholic, third.

Dr. P. L. Jones of St. Louis and Dr. G. F. Sneed of Kirksville were in Sikeston this week with a view to locating here. These doctors are said to specialize in surgery and may establish an emergency hospital if they decide to locate here.

Miss Barbara Beck has been awarded a scholarship to Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., because of her standing in the 1927 graduating class of 46 members. Miss Lena Matthews was awarded first honors. Miss Barbara was also tendered a scholarship to Synodical College, Fulton.

40 years ago
July 28, 1937

The Spanish casket found during the 1937 flood and which was re-excavated last week by Elgin Davis of East Prairie, is now on display at the City Hall. In excavating the casket from a burying place near Dorena, a pick accidentally brokethe glass ove r the face of the body and as soon as the air got in, the entire body and clothing were decomposed, leaving only the casket for display. Undoubtedly the casket is that of a nobleman. Some have ventured that it was possibly the burying place of Hernando DeSoto, discoverer of the Mississippi River.

The Sikeston Sub-Debs, Lions Club chorus, invaded Chicago last week at the International Lions Club convention and against exceedingly stiff and varied competition walked off with seventh prize of $50. The chorus, with Adagene Bowman, directing, consists of Mary Jane Sikes, Catherine Ann Cook, Mary Louise Montgomery, Esther Jane Greer, Helen Vera Dudley, and Gwendolyn Kirk. The group, and Shirley Shainberg, soloist, left Monday from the O. T. Elder residence. Accompanying them were Mrs. Elder, pianist, Mrs. Ted Kirby, and Miss Myra Tanner.

A broken neck sustained in a truck accident around noon Saturday near Anna, Ill., proved fatal to Charles Noble, 225 South Kingshighway, who died in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau Monday.

Pleasant M. Malcolm took charge of the Sikeston postoffice Monday as acting postmaster until such time as a regular postmaster is appointed, and as his name applies, he was pleasant to patrons, who approached the windows for service.

30 years ago
July 28, 1947

Funeral services will be conducted for Mrs. Hattie K. Wilson, 64 years old, Tuesday. Msr. Wilson resided at 111 South street and lived in Sikeston for the past 11 years.

Charleston--Mrs. Hettie Lou Soltes, 60, died yesterday at her home in Wyatt following an illness of a year and a halfwith cancer. She had lived in Wyatt the past two yerars.

Mr. and Ms. E. D. Wiss and daughter, Carol Ann, who have been living in Secor, Ill., arrived in Sikeston Monday and will reside here again. Mrs. Wiss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Noyes, 526 Matthews.

Don May, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Morely, has been signed to a contract by the St. Louis Cardinals, following a trial at Sportsman's Park, last week and he will report to the Albany, Ga., Club of the Georgia State League in 1948.

20 years ago,
July 28, 1957

While apparently in good health and while sitting on the front porch of his home, 725 Smith street, Saturday, J. R. James, sr., slumped from his chair and a few minutes later expired while en route to the Delta Community Hospital a short distance from his home.

Members of the Sikeston Chapter Order of DeMolay, and their friends are particularly jubilant this week for at the state conclave, just concluded in St. Louis, Don Frederick Keller, son of Alderman and Ms. Ira Keller, 401 WestGladys street, was elected to the third highest office of the state organization--State Senior Councillor, and Miss Patricia Louise Murback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murback, 706 Park avenue, was selected as Sweetheart of the Missouri DeMolay.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson entertained Saturday for her daughter, Cindy Lou, at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Ms. Louie Largent, 125 West Gladys. This was Cindy's 2nd birthday.

Stephnie Ann is t he name selectedfor the baby daughter of Mr. an Mrs. Richard Buyske of Sikesto born July 20 at the Delta Community Hospital.

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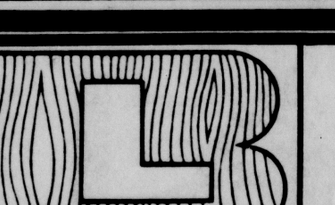

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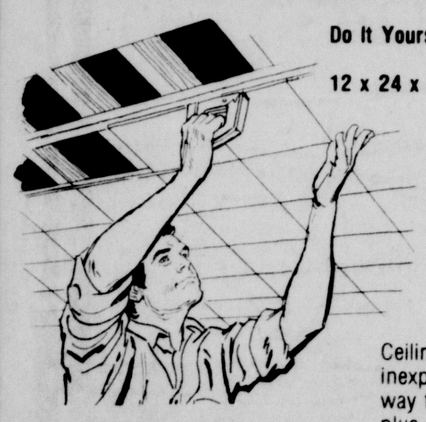

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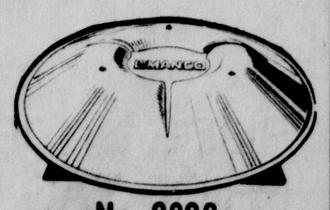

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What's the law?

The case of the deceived groom

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Lois' face and figure constituted a work of art, but Marvin couldn't picture himself being married to her. Specifically, he didn't believe he could support her in the style in which he figured a girl as good-looking as she was ought to be supported.

Lois, however, only wanted Marvin, and she made him a proposition: If he would marry her, she said, she would give him her life savings so that he could go into business, make lots of money and support her in the high style to which he insisted she was entitled.

And, accepting the offer, Marvin married Lois. But then it developed that Lois had no life savings. Emptyhanded Marvin promptly sued for an annulment on the grounds of fraud.

"I was tricked," he complained to a judge. "Had I known that Lois was broke, I'd never have married her."

"I had to tell him something," was Lois' answer, "or he'd never have married me. Besides, if a guy marries a girl for her money and then finds out that she hasn't got any , it's his tough luck. In this case, Marvin has me and I love him."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you grant deceived Marvin an annulment?

This is how the judge ruled: YES. The judge held that Marvin's ability to support a wife was an important factor in his decision to get married. By tricking him into believing that he would be able to support her by going into business with her mythical money, noted the judge, Lois obtained Marvin's consent to the marriage by fraud. And, concluded the judge, consent obtained by fraud is no consent.

(Based upon a 1965 New York Courtof Appeals Decision)

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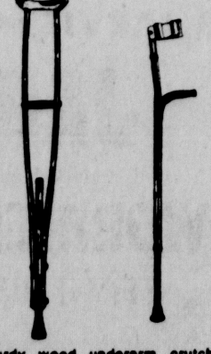

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Malden responds to appeal

MALDEN – Residents are responding favorably to the city's appeal to reduce their use of electricity during the current hot weather.

"They've helped us out quite a bit," said Loyd Stone, power plant superintendent.

The local generating plant is operating near capacity during the peak usage hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Stone said. However, the demand has not yet exceeded the plant's capability, he explained.

Mayor Sparrel Davis last week asked residents to curtail use of electricity at all times, especially between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Should the power demand become too great, Davis said, the city might be forced to brown out parts of the city to save power.

Another consequence would be increased electricity rates to pay for a $50,000 "demand charge" in case of overuse.

Never open the door automatically to a knock. Know whom you admit.

Looking back

Sikeston girl wins contest

60 years ago
July 28, 1917

The diamond medal declamatory contest, held under the auspices of the Missouri Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was one of the important events at the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia last week. Miss Helen Hess of Sikeston was the winner.

J. N. Ross of Charlotte, N. C., will arrive tomorrow to take the position of manager of the White-Dorroh Grocery Co. He will be accompanied by his family.

Dr. H. J. Stewart, wife and daughter, Miss Louise Ruth, are new residents of Sikeston, having moved here the past week from Galesburg, Ill. They have taken the McGee residence at the corner of College and Ranney avenues. Dr. Stewart owns 400 acres of land near Kewanee and one reason for his removal to Sikeston was that he might be nearer to this property.

Mary Ethel Prow, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prow, was awarded the piano in the contest conducted by the Stubbs Clothing Co., in a special sale event, which closed last Saturday. The number of votes given little Miss Prow was 15,401,500. Miss Camille Myers had the second highest number of votes, 10,287,600.

50 years ago
July 28, 1927

R. M. Whittin, construction engineer for the State Highway Department in Division 10, has been promoted to the position of assistant to L. T. Powers, who is head of the plans and surveys department of the Jefferson City office.

The Christian Church was awarded the Westinghouse Electric Range given by the Missouri Utilities Co., to the church receiving the greatest number of votes in proposition to its membership. In the contest, the Nazarene Church was second and the Catholic, third.

Dr. P. L. Jones of St. Louis and Dr. G. F. Sneed of Kirksville were in Sikeston this week with a view to locating here. These doctors are said to specialize in surgery and may establish an emergency hospital if they decide to locate here.

Miss Barbara Beck has been awarded a scholarship to Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., because of her standing in the 1927 graduating class of 46 members. Miss Lena Matthews was awarded first honors. Miss Barbara was also tendered a scholarship to Synodical College, Fulton.

40 years ago
July 28, 1937

The Spanish casket found during the 1937 flood and which was re-excavated last week by Elgin Davis of East Prairie, is now on display at the City Hall. In excavating the casket from a burying place near Dorena, a pick accidentally brokethe glass ove r the face of the body and as soon as the air got in, the entire body and clothing were decomposed, leaving only the casket for display. Undoubtedly the casket is that of a nobleman. Some have ventured that it was possibly the burying place of Hernando DeSoto, discoverer of the Mississippi River.

The Sikeston Sub-Debs, Lions Club chorus, invaded Chicago last week at the International Lions Club convention and against exceedingly stiff and varied competition walked off with seventh prize of $50. The chorus, with Adagene Bowman, directing, consists of Mary Jane Sikes, Catherine Ann Cook, Mary Louise Montgomery, Esther Jane Greer, Helen Vera Dudley, and Gwendolyn Kirk. The group, and Shirley Shainberg, soloist, left Monday from the O. T. Elder residence. Accompanying them were Mrs. Elder, pianist, Mrs. Ted Kirby, and Miss Myra Tanner.

A broken neck sustained in a truck accident around noon Saturday near Anna, Ill., proved fatal to Charles Noble, 225 South Kingshighway, who died in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau Monday.

Pleasant M. Malcolm took charge of the Sikeston postoffice Monday as acting postmaster until such time as a regular postmaster is appointed, and as his name applies, he was pleasant to patrons, who approached the windows for service.

30 years ago
July 28, 1947

Funeral services will be conducted for Mrs. Hattie K. Wilson, 64 years old, Tuesday. Msr. Wilson resided at 111 South street and lived in Sikeston for the past 11 years.

Charleston--Mrs. Hettie Lou Soltes, 60, died yesterday at her home in Wyatt following an illness of a year and a halfwith cancer. She had lived in Wyatt the past two yerars.

Mr. and Ms. E. D. Wiss and daughter, Carol Ann, who have been living in Secor, Ill., arrived in Sikeston Monday and will reside here again. Mrs. Wiss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Noyes, 526 Matthews.

Don May, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Morely, has been signed to a contract by the St. Louis Cardinals, following a trial at Sportsman's Park, last week and he will report to the Albany, Ga., Club of the Georgia State League in 1948.

20 years ago,
July 28, 1957

While apparently in good health and while sitting on the front porch of his home, 725 Smith street, Saturday, J. R. James, sr., slumped from his chair and a few minutes later expired while en route to the Delta Community Hospital a short distance from his home.

Members of the Sikeston Chapter Order of DeMolay, and their friends are particularly jubilant this week for at the state conclave, just concluded in St. Louis, Don Frederick Keller, son of Alderman and Ms. Ira Keller, 401 WestGladys street, was elected to the third highest office of the state organization--State Senior Councillor, and Miss Patricia Louise Murback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murback, 706 Park avenue, was selected as Sweetheart of the Missouri DeMolay.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson entertained Saturday for her daughter, Cindy Lou, at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Ms. Louie Larget, 125 West Gladys. This was Cindy's 2nd birthday.

Stephnie Ann is t he name selectedfor the baby daughter of Mr. an Mrs. Richard Buyske of Sikesto born July 20 at the Delta Community Hospital.

What's the law?

The case of the deceived groom

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Lois' face and figure constituted a work of art, but Marvin couldn't picture himself being married to her. Specifically, he didn't believe he could support her in the style in which he figured a girl as good-looking as she was ought to be supported.

Lois, however, only wanted Marvin, and she made him a proposition: If he would marry her, she said, she would give him her life savings so that he could go into business, make lots of money and support her in the high style to which he insisted she was entitled.

And, accepting the offer, Marvin married Lois. But then it developed that Lois had no life savings. Emptyhanded Marvin promptly sued for an annulment on the grounds of fraud.

"I was tricked," he complained to a judge. "Had I known that Lois was broke, I'd never have married her."

"I had to tell him something," was Lois' answer, "or he'd never have married me. Besides, if a guy marries a girl for her money and then finds out that she hasn't got any , it's his tough luck. In this case, Marvin has me and I love him."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you grant deceived Marvin an annulment?

This is how the judge ruled: YES. The judge held that Marvin's ability to support a wife was an important factor in his decision to get married. By tricking him into believing that he would be able to support her by going into business with her mythical money, noted the judge, Lois obtained Marvin's consent to the marriage by fraud. And, concluded the judge, consent obtained by fraud is no consent.

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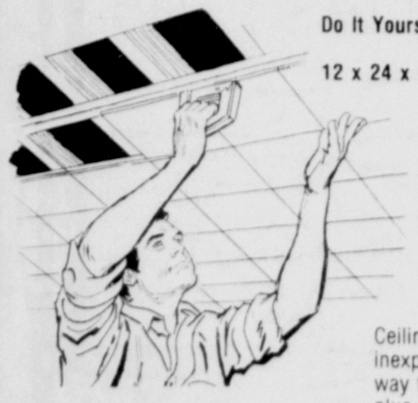

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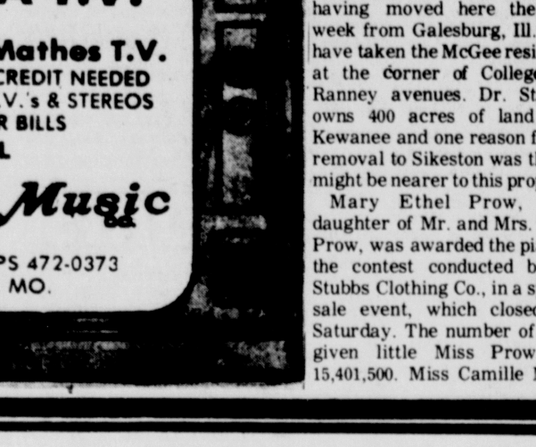

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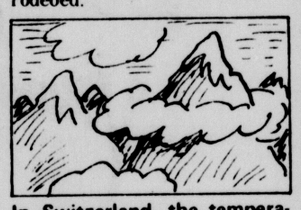

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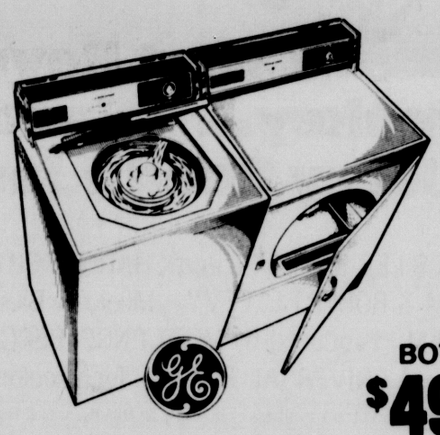

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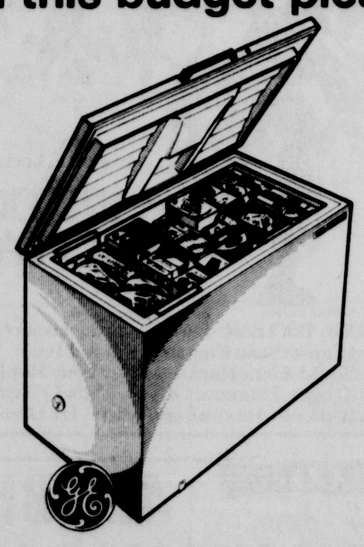

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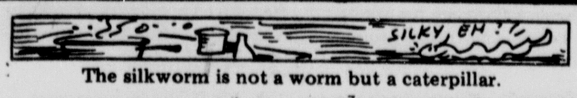

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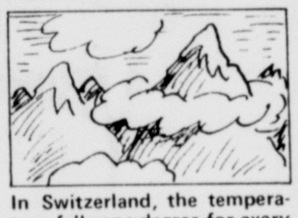

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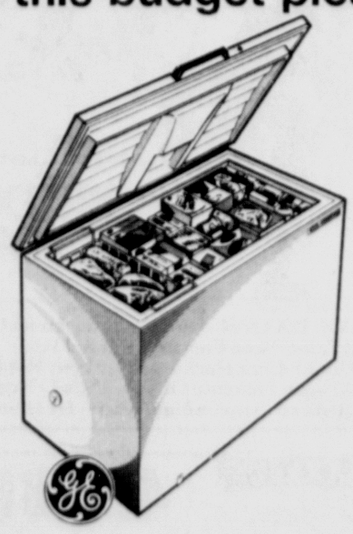

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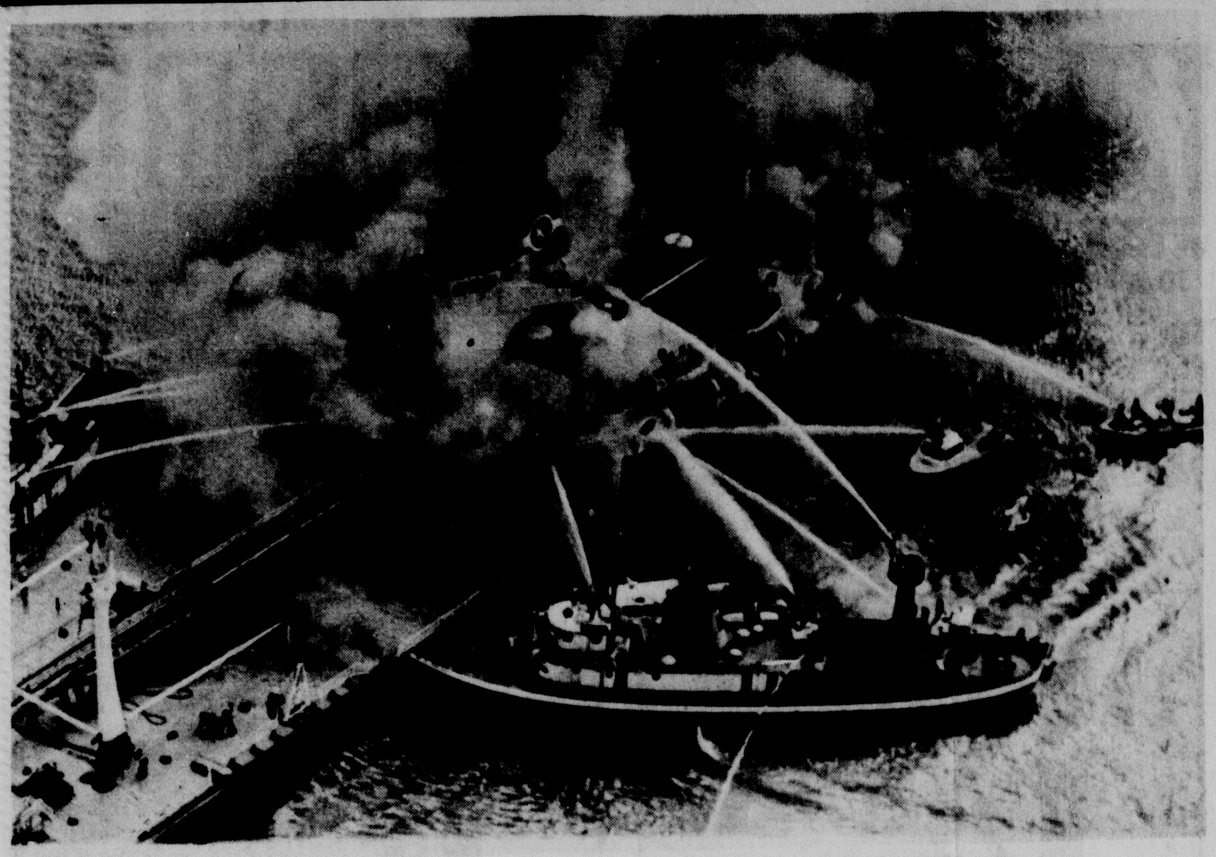

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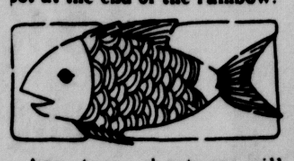

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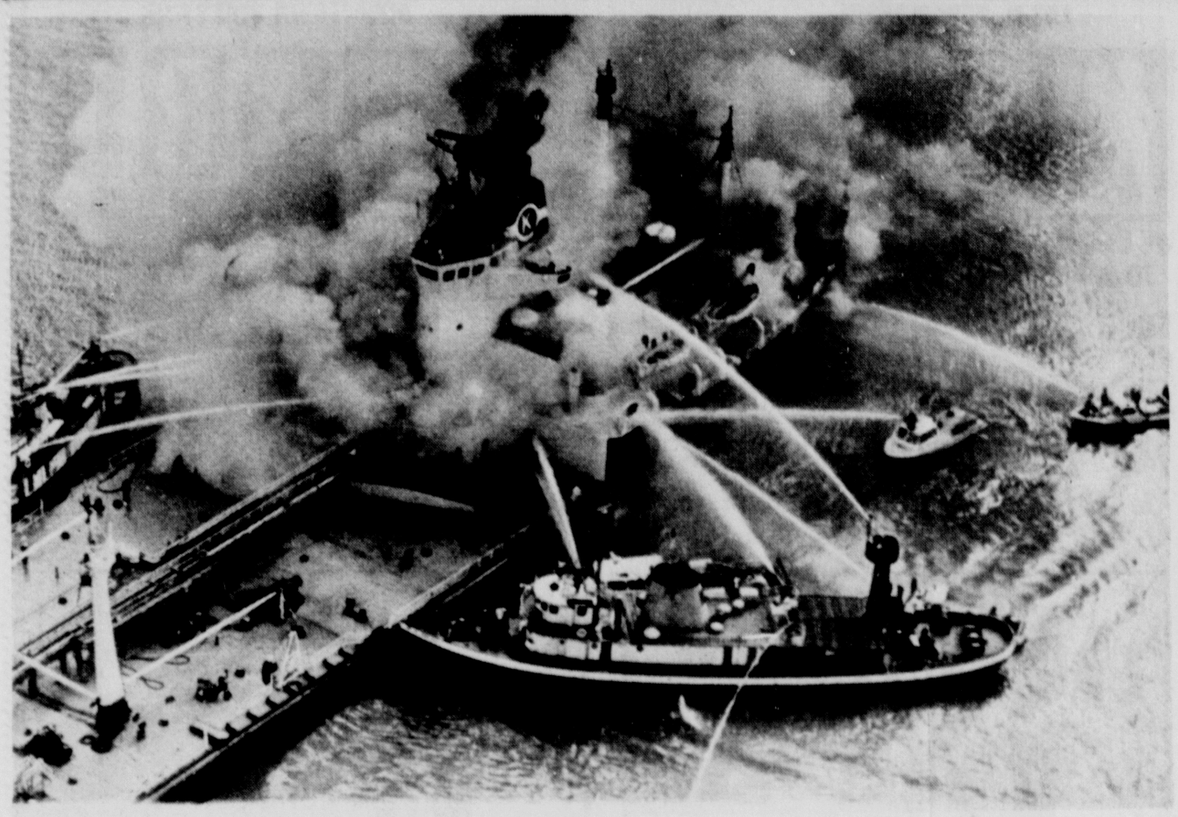

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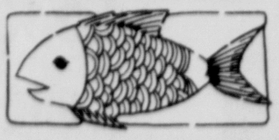

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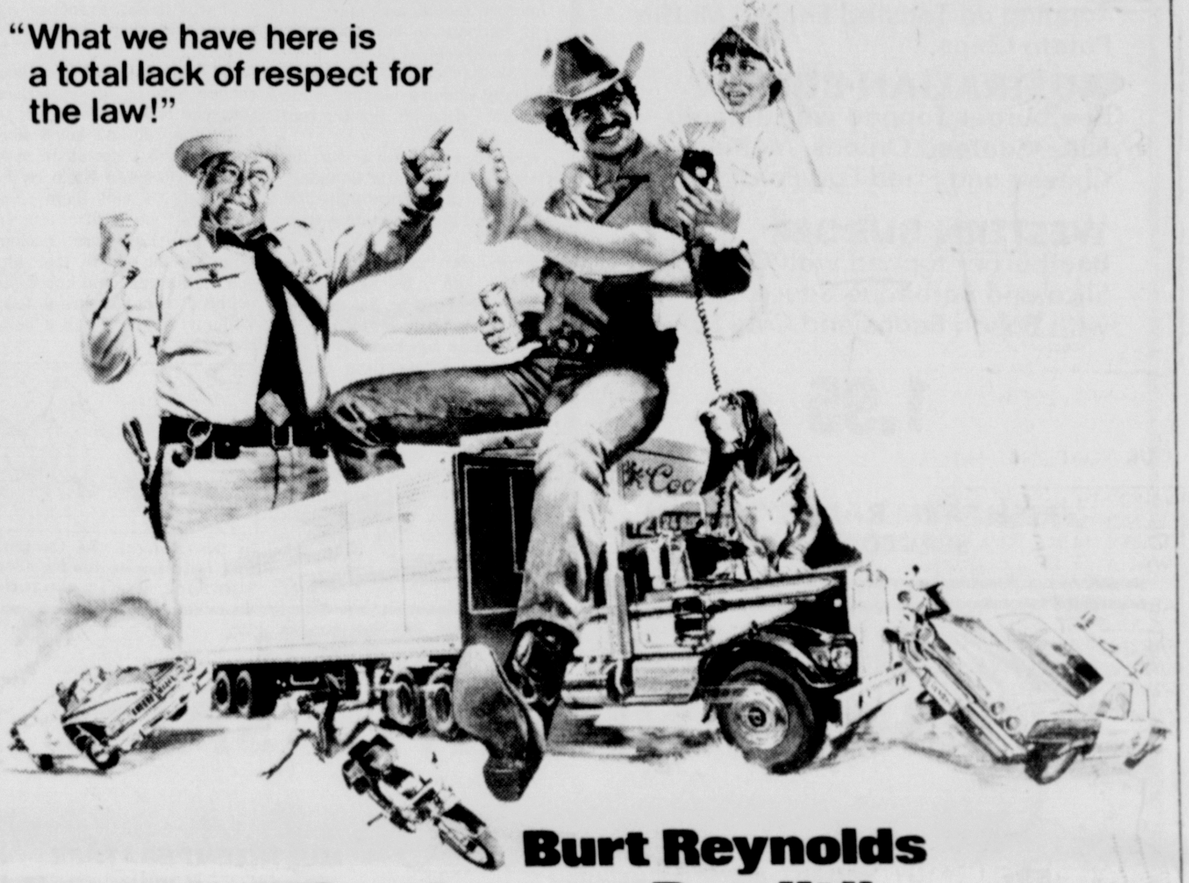

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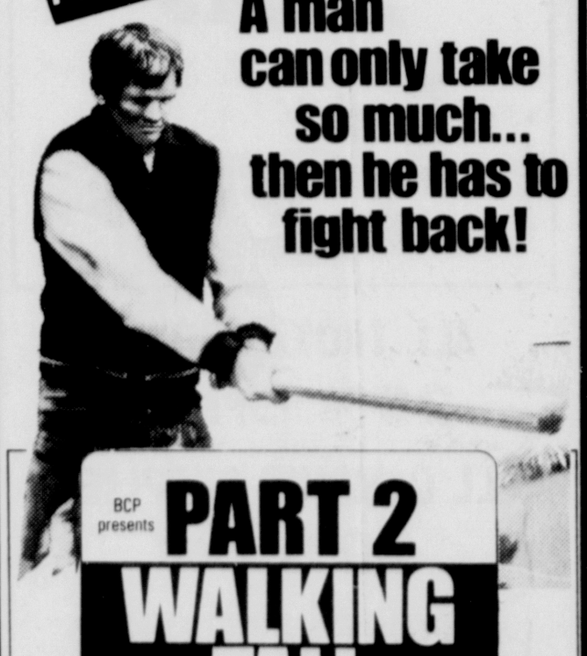

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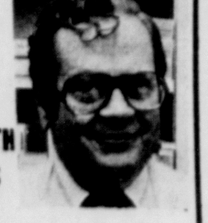

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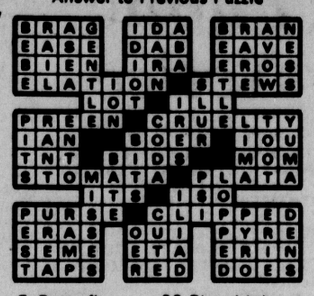

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1 Egyptian deity
2 Florida county
3 Part of a church
4 Mideast empire
5 Expletive
6 George Gershwin's brother
7 Butterfly snare
8 Moan
9 Peruvian Indian
10 Singletons
11 Stack role
19 Achieve
21 Million (prefix)
23 Pod
24 Worlds
25 Wight
26 Top
27 Space agency (abbr.)
29 Beverages
31 American Indian
32 Electric fish
33 Rice drink
38 Plant disease
40 Unlucky
46 Respond
48 Old English pronoun
49 Isn't (sl.)
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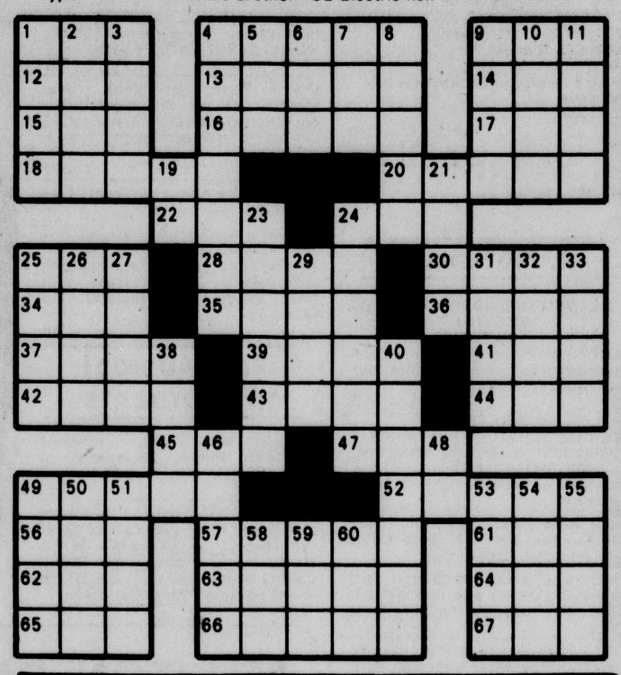

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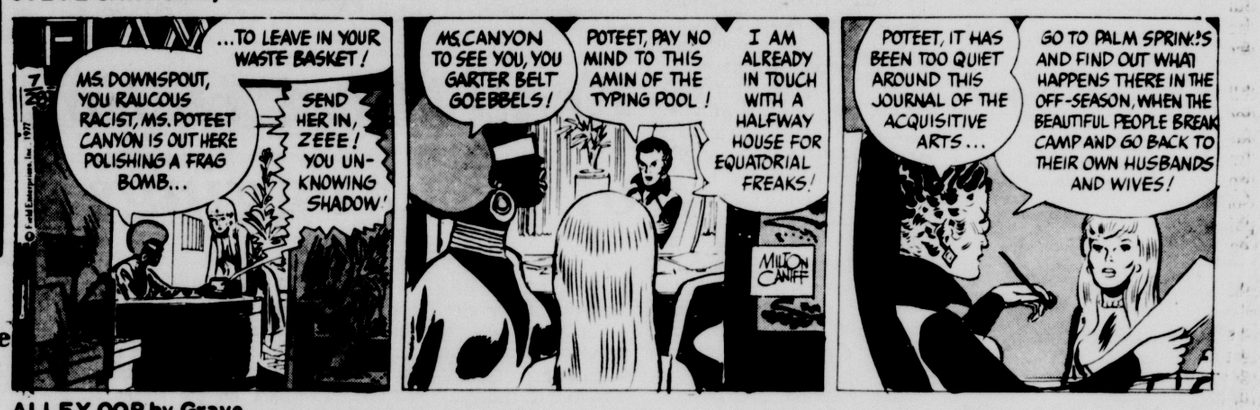

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2 Don't	32 Health	62 Your
3 Courtesy	33 Repairs	63 You
4 There's	34 To	64 Kind
5 Someone	35 A	65 Please
6 Watch	36 Personal	66 Could
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25 Keep	55 Expenses	85 Bankroll
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27 Good	57 Study	87 Medicine
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29 Emotions	59 To	89 Risks
30 Your	60 Key	90 Success

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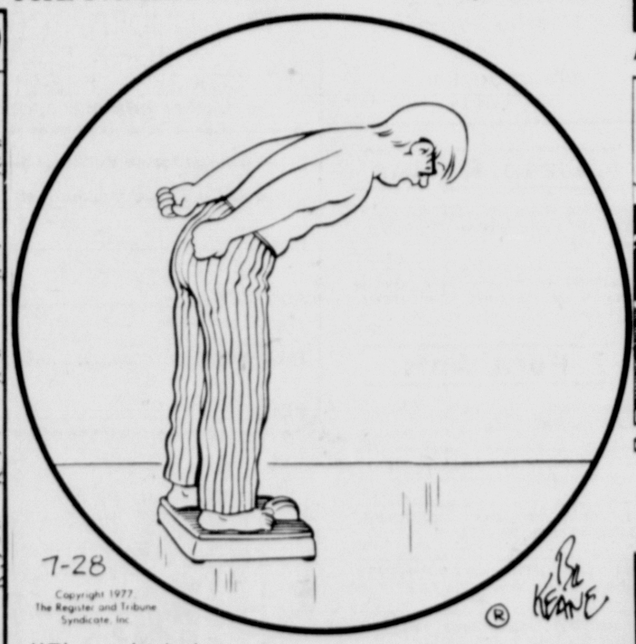

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MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON— Cases handled in Scott County Magistrate Court Wednesday by Judge Lloyd G. Briggs included:

Jerome Beasley, stealing over $50, state allowed to amend charge to stealing less than $50, sentenced to six months in the county jail, placed on parole for two years under supervision of parole officer.

Herman Edward Grimes, speeding, sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, jail time stayed on condition he surrender driver's license to sheriff to be returned at a later date and on a charge of underage possession of intoxicants, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, allowed to police county road as directed by sheriff in lieu of jail time.

Davie Ivester, nonsupport, sentenced to six months in the county jail, placed on parole for a period of two years on condition he faithfully make support payments of $20 per week for the support of two children by a previous marriage and pay $10 per week support for one child of another marriage.

James Cockrum, driving while intoxicated, sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Timothy Joe Hardin, burglary and stealing, waived preliminary hearing, was ordered bound over to appear in Circuit Court Aug. 11.

Blane Cantrell, two counts of burglary and stealing, waived preliminary hearing, was ordered bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Aug. 11.

Sharon Kay McIntyre, no account checks, waived preliminary hearing, was ordered bound over to appera in Circuit Court Aug. 11.

Jane McCormick, burglary and stealing, set for trial Oct. 26.

Lloyd Andrew Turner, burglary and stealing, attorney appointed, continued to Aug. 3.

Gregory Prindle, stealing over $50, continued to Aug. 3, to obtain an attorney.

Fines

Jesse Lee Lawson, speeding, $125; James Ray Smith, speeding, $25; Steven Joseph Enderle and Cindy Dawn Dillender, careless and imprudent driving, $10 each; Gary Eugene Holt, driving while suspended, $100, not motorcycle qualified and expired vehicle license, $50 on each of the two counts; Bessie Mae Howard, no operator's license and failure to transfer vehicle license, $5 of each charge; Mark Allen Burger, following too closely, $10; and Raymond Wayne Dushuanack, no operator's license, $50.

Written pleas

Paying fine for speeding after entering guilty written pleas were: James E. Thomas, $50; James Bryan Cox, $35; Lisa Mae Lampe, $25; Brenda Greer Durrance, Jesse C. Haywood, Sally Maureen Kulp, Mark K. Spink, and W. C. Barkley, $15; Jerry D. Forsythe, George A. Griffin, Alfred L. Rudd, Clifford and Marion Brents, $10; and Larry D. Cross and Kenneth E. Marshall, $5.

Continued to Aug. 3

Charles R. Matheney, driving while intoxicated; Brenda Kay Taylor, speeding; and Donald Eugene Towe, careless and imprudent driving.

Continued to Aug. 10

Michael Brown, insufficient funds check.

FIRES

Public safety officers were called to Kellett's Restaurant, on South Main Street about 8:30 a.m. today when a fire broke out in the kitchen.

The fire was put out with a fire extinguisher before any damage could be done, officers said.

The fire started in a grease overflow area that had not been cleaned.

At 9:37 p.m. Wednesday officers were called to a false alarm the White House Restaurant on West Malone Avenue.

They also responded to two bomb threats supermarkets early this morning. At 12:10 a.m. they were called to Piggly Wiggly and at 12:30 p.m. to Kroger.

Officers searched the stores but found no bombs.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BLOOMFIELD -- Cases heard last week in Stoddard County Magistrate Court by Judge Jimmie Trammell included:

Warren Virgil Wyrick, stealing more than $50, bond set at $3,000 and preliminary hearing set for Aug. 4.

Curtis Dean Thorn and Micheal Dean Bock, auto theft (amended from tampering with a motor vehicle), bound over for trial in Circuit Court.

Randall Curtis Reed, Russell Kent Queener and Allen Kent Reever, underage possession of alcoholic beverages, fined $71 each.

Billy Wayne Young and Harold Hensley, burglary and stealing, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 10.

Donald Terry and Sam Burton, burglary and stealing, motion to disqualify judge sustained, Judge Lloyd Briggs of Sikeston appointed special Judge and case continued to July 28.

Charles Edward Morse, exhibiting a deadly weapon, preliminary hearing set for July 28.

Samuel Dale Terry, forgery and uttering, attorney appointed and case continued to July 28.

Dobie Black, receiving stolen property, bound over for trail in Circuit Court on Aug. 11.

Sharon Kay McIntyre, forgery and uttering, attorney appointed and case continued to July 28.

Randy Dean Haws, stealing more than $50, case continued to July 28.

Johnny Gray and Bobby Gray, burglary and stealing, bond set at $5,000 each.

Traffic fines

James Ruben White, no vehicle license on trailer, $5; Judy Blackburn Hargiss, expired license plates, $5; Serena M. Lang, operating vehicle with out-of-state license, $10; Robert St. Clair and Gerald Miller, failure to transfer vehicle license, $10 each; Jack Michael Bagwell, careless and imprudent driving while drinking, $25; Benny Paul Smith, driving while license suspended, $5; Kenneth Stuart Gregg, driving with expired operator's license, $10, and driving while intoxicated, $100; Charles Randy Schatte, riding motorcycle without helmet, $5; Tommy Leon Flippin, careless and imprudent driving while drinking, $25; Kathryn Marie Newman, failure to stop for stop sign, $10; Marilyn Lee McCleary, careless and imprudent driving on wrong side of road, $25; Dennis Leroy Doolin, following too close-accident, $25; James Edward Johnston, operating vehicle without-of-state-license, $5; Byron Dale Hicks, improper registration, $5; and Charles Allen Worley, failure to transfer vehicle license, $10.

Speeding fines

Rex Keller, Joan Melanie DeFord, Alvis Doyle Lawrence, Richard Leo Carpenter and Burl Clyde Brewer, $20 each; James Arthur Holloway, Glenn Edward Bridges, Carole Ann Adamson, Garland Evans Bryant, Edgar Ewald Hanf, Charles Edward Palmer Jr. and Ronald Leroy McPherson, $15 each; and Edward Mark Ahrens and Cynthia Kay Thompson, $35 each.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	2.7	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	8.9	—.9
New Madrid	34	9.0	+.2
Caruthersville	32	8.7	NC

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .5 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the rive will fall .1 Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and rise .3 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	13.3	—.9
Paducah	39	15.4	—.1
Grand Chain	42	16.1	+.3
Cairo	40	15.2	+.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be at a pool stage of 14 to 15 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Paducah the river will be at a pool stage of 15 to 16 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Grand Chain NO FORECAST AVAILABLE.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Friday; no change Saturday or Sunday.

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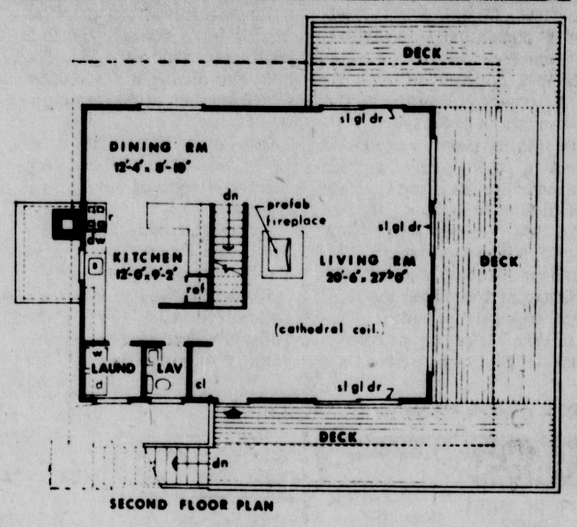

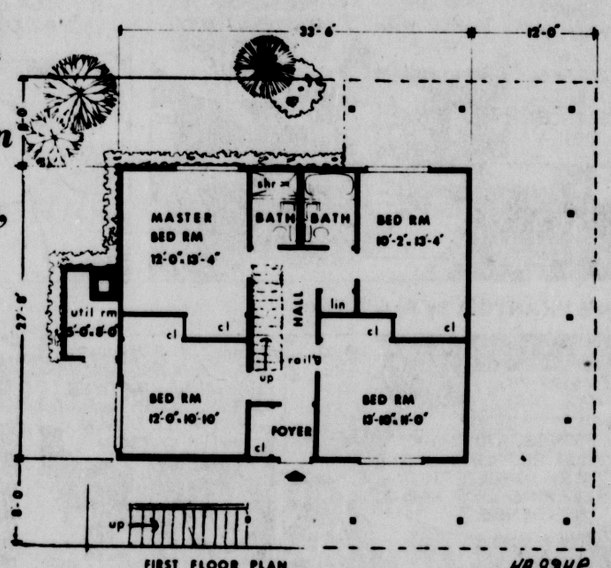

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THIS SQUARE-SHAPED house offers spaciousness and economy that can work for a large family or for two families who want to share a second home. There are four bedrooms on the ground floor. Plan HA984P by Samuel Paul features a deck on the upper level which surrounds three sides of the living room. The total living area is 1,832 square feet. Additional information may be obtained by writing to the architect—enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope—at 107-40 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375.

Huge production mixes languages, some expletives

SEATTLE (AP) — The sell-out audiences come from every state and several countries. They wear Levis and boots, tuxedos and evening gowns. Some are here to mix backpacking with their Wagner.

But the prime attraction is a monster production of "The Ring of the Nibelung," Richard Wagner's 101-year-old super-opera about the fall of the gods, and it's putting Seattle in the international spotlight.

It is an unequalled feat: for the third straight summer, the Seattle Opera Company is performing the Ring's four operas in back-to-back, weeklong cycles in German and English.

The Ring has resounding, Teutonic music — "music to charm the spinal marrow," said one critic — along with the winged helmets and spear carriers familiar even to people who don't patronize opera.

The extravaganza ends Saturday with the English version of "Die Gotterdammerung," or "The Twilight of the Gods."

"The Rhinegold" and "The Valkyrie" were performed Monday and Tuesday. The third opera, "Siegfried," is Thursday.

Each cycle of this musical marathon has 15 hours of opera, 58 scenes and 34 soloists — including imported Wagnarians like Herbert Becker, the German version, and James McCray, English, as the young warrior Siegfrieds; 6-foot-10 Noel Tyl, the German version of Wotan, god of wisdom and war; and Ute Vinzing, German, and Margaret Kingsley, English, as Brunnhilde, Wotan's favorite daughter.

"Other than that, there's nothing to it," laughs music director and conductor Henry Holt. Total production cost is $500,000.

The greatest pressure was felt by the soloists who sang in German and English. At rehearsals, some of them kept confusing the two languages and punctuated their mistakes with expletives that Wagner never knew in either language.

Critics say the results have been mixed, with the music better served than the drama. But for opera buffs it has been a smash.

Frail man victim of 83 muggings

PASSAIC, N.J. (AP) — Mike Maryn is the perfect mugging victim. He's slightly-built, defenseless, walks with a cane and has experience — he's been attacked 83 times.

"He doesn't go looking for trouble. He just happens to be in the wrong place at the wrong time," said Passaic Detective Andrew Risko, who confirmed the 83 muggings over the past five years were "all on the record."

Maryn, 56, has been hospitalized more than 20 times. He's been stabbed, shot at twice and hit over the head with a pipe. His ear was partly cut off, his nose broken, his ribs kicked in, his teeth knocked out and his skull fractured.

Maryn, who stands 5 foot 9 and weighs 150 pounds, estimates he's lost more than $2,000 in cash and several bags of groceries. He has suffered four car thefts, and the last time he lost his job as a night security guard because the car was his only transportation and a blood clot in his leg keeps him from traveling far from home.

Now, Maryn says, he is unemployed, broke, and waiting to qualify for welfare. He lives alone in the dilapidated Dundee section of town.

Passaic police theorize Maryn is attacked so much because "he's accessible."

"He's on the street at late hours, he drinks a bit and he has a cocky attitude," police said.

"If he does get a little boisterous, they hit him and then they figure they should take his money, too," said Risko.

But Maryn has a different theory:

"When I go to work I always dress up — a suit, a shirt, a tie. When they see you dressed up, they think you've got money. If I was walking around in overalls and a rip in my pocket, there'd be no problem."

Maryn said another problem is that he smokes. "A guy asks you for a cigarette. Then he asks you for money. If you don't have money, then he beats you up," he lamented.

Maryn's home is in "a place where a person is not too safe, especially after dark," police said.

But Maryn says he's been mugged in the daytime, too.

He's been the victim of young boys, teen-agers, able-bodied men and several women.

Typhoon damage

This is the wreckage of the southern Taiwanese city of Kachsiung after Typhoon Thelma cut a path through it Monday. Officials said about 30 persons were killed and almost 20,000 houses were damaged in one of the most destructive storms in 30 years.

(AP Wirephoto)

Public Notice

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.567, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) SS)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton
In the estate of)
MELVIN BOWMAN LIMBAUGH) deceased)
Estate No. 4497

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Melvin Bowman Limbaugh, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 12th day of August 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Attorney
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Additional Daily Record

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON— Cases handled in Scott County Magistrate Court Wednesday by Judge Lloyd G. Briggs included:

Jerome Beasley, stealing over $50, state allowed to amend charge to stealing less than $50, sentenced to six months in the county jail, placed on parole for two years under supervision of parole officer.

Herman Edward Grimes, speeding, sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, jail time stayed on condition he surrender driver's license to sheriff to be returned at a later date and on a charge of underage possession of intoxicants, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, allowed to police county road as directed by sheriff in lieu of jail time.

Davie Ivester, nonsupport, sentenced to six months in the county jail, placed on parole for a period of two years on condition he faithfully make support payments of $20 per week for the support of two children by a previous marriage and pay $10 per week support for one child of another marriage.

James Cockrum, driving while intoxicated, sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Timothy Joe Hardin, burglary and stealing, waived preliminary hearing, was ordered bound over to appear in Circuit Court Aug. 11.

Blane Cantrell, two counts of burglary and stealing, waived preliminary hearing, was ordered bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Aug. 11.

Sharon Kay McIntyre, no account checks, waived preliminary hearing, was ordered bound over to appera in Circuit Court Aug. 11.

Jane McCormick, burglary and stealing, set for trial Oct. 26.

Lloyd Andrew Turner, burglary and stealing, attorney appointed, continued to Aug. 3.

Gregory Prindle, stealing over $50, continued to Aug. 3, to obtain an attorney.

Fines

Jesse Lee Lawson, speeding, $125; James Ray Smith, speeding, $25; Steven Joseph Enderle and Cindy Dawn Dillender, careless and imprudent driving, $10 each; Gary Eugene Holt, driving while suspended, $100, not motorcycle qualified and expired vehicle license, $50 on each of the two counts; Bessie Mae Howard, no operator's license and failure to transfer vehicle license, $5 of each charge; Mark Allen Burger, following too closely, $10; and Raymond Wayne Dushuanack, no operator's license, $50.

Written pleas

Paying fine for speeding after entering guilty written pleas were: James E. Thomas, $50; James Bryan Cox, $35; Lisa Mae Lampe, $25; Brenda Greer Durrance, Jesse C. Haywood, Sally Maureen Kulp, Mark K. Spink, and W. C. Barkley, $15; Jerry D. Forsythe, George A. Griffin, Alfred L. Rudd, Clifford and Marion Brents, $10; and Larry D. Cross and Kenneth E. Marshall, $5.

Continued to Aug. 3

Charles R. Matheney, driving while intoxicated; Brenda Kay Taylor, speeding; and Donald Eugene Towe, careless and imprudent driving.

Continued to Aug. 10

Michael Brown, insufficient funds check.

FIRES

Public safety officers were called to Kellett's Restaurant, on South Main Street about 8:30 a.m. today when a fire broke out in the kitchen.

The fire was put out with a fire extinguisher before any damage could be done, officers said.

The fire started in a grease overflow area that had not been cleaned.

At 9:37 p.m. Wednesday officers were called to a false alarm the White House Restaurant on West Malone Avenue.

They also responded to two bomb threats supermarkets early this morning. At 12:10 a.m. they were called to Piggly Wiggly and at 12:30 p.m. to Kroger.

Officers searched the stores but found no bombs.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BLOOMFIELD -- Cases heard last week in Stoddard County Magistrate Court by Judge Jimmie Trammell included:

Warren Virgil Wyrick, stealing more than $50, bond set at $3,000 and preliminary hearing set for Aug. 4.

Curtis Dean Thorn and Micheal Dean Bock, auto theft (amended from tampering with a motor vehicle), bound over for trial in Circuit Court.

Randall Curtis Reed, Russell Kent Queener and Allen Kent Reever, underage possession of alcoholic beverages, fined $71 each.

Billy Wayne Young and Harold Hensley, burglary and stealing, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 10.

Donald Terry and Sam Burton, burglary and stealing, motion to disqualify judge sustained, Judge Lloyd Briggs of Sikeston appointed special Judge and case continued to July 28.

* Charles Edward Morse, exhibiting a deadly weapon, preliminary hearing set for July 28.

* Samuel Dale Terry, forgery and uttering, attorney appointed and case continued to July 28.

* Dobie Black, receiving stolen property, bound over for trail in Circuit Court on Aug. 11.

* Sharon Kay McIntyre, forgery and uttering, attorney appointed and case continued to July 28.

* Randy Dean Haws, stealing more than $50, case continued to July 28.

* Johnny Gray and Bobby Gray, burglary and stealing, bond set at $5,000 each.

Traffic fines

* James Ruben White, no vehicle license on trailer, $5; Judy Blackburn Hargiss, expired license plates, $5; Serena M. Lang, operating vehicle with out-of-state license, $10; Robert St. Clair and Gerald Miller, failure to transfer vehicle license, $10 each; Jack Michael Bagwell, careless and imprudent driving while drinking, $25; Benny Paul Smith, driving while license suspended, $5; Kenneth Stuart Gregg, driving with expired operator's license, $10, and driving while intoxicated, $100; Charles Randy Schatte, riding motorcycle without helmet, $5; Tommy Leon Flippin, careless and imprudent driving while drinking, $25; Kathryn Marie Newman, failure to stop for stop sign, $10; Marilyn Lee McCleary, careless and imprudent driving on wrong side of road, $25; Dennis Leroy Doolin, following too close-accident, $25; James Edward Johnston, operating vehicle without-of-state license, $5; Byron Dale Hicks, improper registration, $5; and Charles Allen Worley, failure to transfer vehicle license, $10.

Speeding fines

Rex Keller, Joan Melanie DeFord, Alvis Doyle Lawrence, Richard Leo Carpenter and Burl Clyde Brewer, $20 each; James Arthur Holloway, Glenn Edward Bridges, Carole Ann Adamson, Garland Evans Bryant, Edgar Ewald Hanf, Charles Edward Palmer Jr. and Ronald Leroy McPherson, $15 each; and Edward Mark Ahrens and Cynthia Kay Thompson, $35 each.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	2.7	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	8.9	—.9
New Madrid	34	9.0	+.2
Caruthersville	32	8.7	NC

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .5 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the rive will fall .1 Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and rise .3 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	13.3	—.9
Paducah	39	15.4	—.1
Grand Chain	42	16.1	+.3
Cairo	40	15.2	+.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be at a pool stage of 14 to 15 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Paducah the river will be at a pool stage of 15 to 16 feet Friday through Sunday.

At Grand Chain NO FORECAST AVAILABLE.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Friday; no change Saturday or Sunday.

Huge production mixes languages, some expletives

SEATTLE (AP) — The sell-out audiences come from every state and several countries. They wear Levis and boots, tuxedos and evening gowns. Some are here to mix backpacking with their Wagner.

But the prime attraction is a monster production of "The Ring of the Nibelung," Richard Wagner's 101-year-old super-opera about the fall of the gods, and it's putting Seattle in the international spotlight.

It is an unequalled feat: for the third straight summer, the Seattle Opera Company is performing the Ring's four operas in back-to-back, weeklong cycles in German and English.

The Ring has resounding, Teutonic music — "music to charm the spinal marrow," said one critic — along with the winged helmets and spear carriers familiar even to people who don't patronize opera.

The extravaganza ends Saturday with the English version of "Die Gotterdammerung," or "The Twilight of the Gods."

"The Rhinegold" and "The Valkyrie" were performed Monday and Tuesday. The third opera, "Siegfried," is Thursday.

Each cycle of this musical marathon has 15 hours of opera, 58 scenes and 34 soloists — including imported Wagnarians like Herbert Becker, the German version, and James McCray, English, as the young warrior Siegfrieds; 6-foot-10 Noel Tyl, the German version of Wotan, god of wisdom and war; and Ute Vinzing, German, and Margaret Kingsley, English, as Brunnhilde, Wotan's favorite daughter.

"Other than that, there's nothing to it," laughs music director and conductor Henry Holt. Total production cost is $500,000.

The greatest pressure was felt by the soloists who sang in German and English. At rehearsals, some of them kept confusing the two languages and punctuated their mistakes with expletives that Wagner never knew in either language.

Critics say the results have been mixed, with the music better served than the drama. But for opera buffs it has been a smash.

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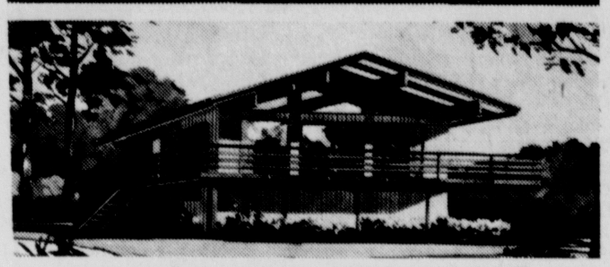

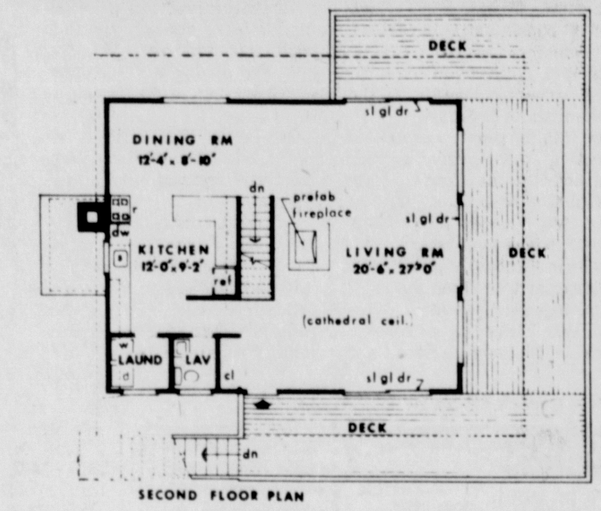

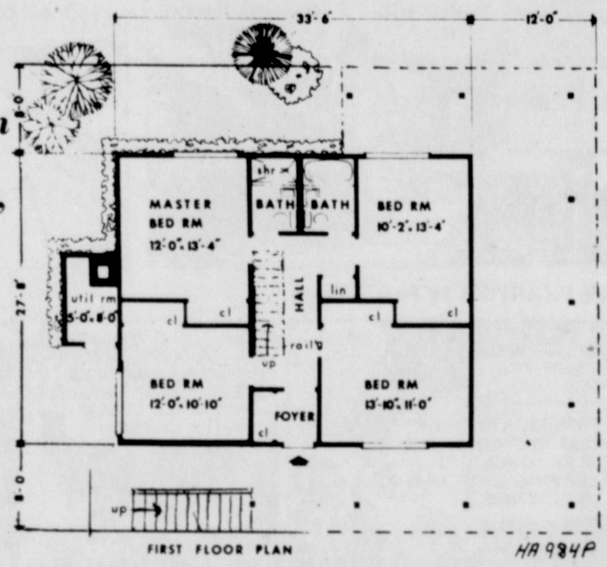

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Frail man victim of 83 muggings

PASSAIC, N.J. (AP) — Mike Maryn is the perfect mugging victim. He's slightly-built, defenseless, walks with a cane and has experience — he's been attacked 83 times.

"He doesn't go looking for trouble. He just happens to be in the wrong place at the wrong time," said Passaic Detective Andrew Risko, who confirmed the 83 muggings over the past five years were "all on the record."

Maryn, 56, has been hospitalized more than 20 times. He's been stabbed, shot at twice and hit over the head with a pipe. His ear was partly cut off, his nose broken, his ribs kicked in, his teeth knocked out and his skull fractured.

Maryn, who stands 5 foot 9 and weighs 150 pounds, estimates he's lost more than $2,000 in cash and several bags of groceries. He has suffered four car thefts, and the last time he lost his job as a night security guard because the car was his only transportation and a blood clot in his leg keeps him from traveling far from home.

Now, Maryn says, he is unemployed, broke, and waiting to qualify for welfare. He lives alone in the dilapidated Dundee section of town.

Passaic police theorize Maryn is attacked so much because "he's accessible."

"He's on the street at late hours, he drinks a bit and he has a cocky attitude," police said.

"If he does get a little boisterous, they hit him and then they figure they should take his money, too," said Risko.

But Maryn has a different theory:

"When I go to work I always dress up — a suit, a shirt, a tie. When they see you dressed up, they think you've got money. If I was walking around in overalls and a rip in my pocket, there'd be no problem."

Maryn said another problem is that he smokes. "A guy asks you for a cigarette. Then he asks you for money. If you don't have money, then he beats you up," he lamented.

Maryn's home is in "a place where a person is not too safe, especially after dark," police said.

But Maryn says he's been mugged in the daytime, too.

He's been the victim of young boys, teen-agers, able-bodied men and several women.

Typhoon damage

This is the wreckage of the southern Taiwanese city of Kachsiung after Typhoon Thelma cut a path through it Monday. Officials said about 30 persons were killed and almost 20,000 houses were damaged in one of the most destructive storms in 30 years.

(AP Wirephoto)

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2-Deep freezers
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Lots of shelving
10 gallon water heater
1-Large meat block
1-Meat slicer
1-Cash register
1-Adding machine
1-Storage cabinet
1-Soda machine
1-B & W T. V.
Grocery carts

PLUS
Meat, eggs, bread, fruit, vegetables, flour, coffee, can goods, picnic supplies, tobacco, sugar, cigarettes, drugs, sundries, candy, ice cream, potato chips, crackers, cakes, cookies, charcoal, and many, many other items that you would find in a grocery store.

Auctioneers' Note: This is an exceptionally clean little store and all equipment is in good working order.
Owner: ANNA B. HAGAR
Lunch available Terms: Cash or check with positive ID on it.
Not responsible for accidents.
—SALE CONDUCTED BY—
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Col. Neil Dittlinger 314-545-3912
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Siamese kittens for sale. 471-2138.
7-31

AKC Great Dane pups. 5 weeks old. 545-3415.
8-17

Fox terrier puppies. Call after 5 p.m. 568-2406
7-31

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Registered toy Pekingese, Peek-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

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1976 Dodge Charger S. E. 360 V-8 A. C., P.S., P.B., Tilt steering, 6 way power seat, AM-FM tape, cruise control, electric window, electric door locks. Rally wheels. Bucket seats. 32,000 miles. Radial tires. $4300.00 471-6046.
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'67 Chevrolet stationwagon. Good condition, radio and CB. Can be seen at 114 Northwest St. Car belonged to Luther Murphy.
8-3-77

'76 Olds Starfire GT. Must Sell. 334-2709 or 649-2957.
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1972 Gold Duster. $1600.00 471-7567 after 6 p.m.
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'72 Malibu. Power and air. Bucket seats and console. 350 V-8. Good condition. AM-FM stereo. $1500.00 472-0459.
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Total electric home, energy-saving heat pump, air conditioning system, energy-saving insulation, with burning fireplace in den. Vaulted ceilings in kitchen, den, living room and dining room, paneled ceilings in den. Designer's choice furniture throughout. Dormer and recessed doorway. 440 Sq. Ft. living area.
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1976 Ford Mustang II. Mach I. Air, power. AM-FM automatic. Low miles. Like new. $3950 794-2476 or 722-3600.
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'72 Chevy
Cheyenne
½ ton pick up. Air conditioned, power steering, power brakes, vinyl top. Bucket seats. New Tires. $2350.
Call 472-0585 or 471-5048

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1974 Lincoln Continental Mark IV. Excellent condition. Will take wholesale price and consider trade. Call 334-9116 or 335-2503.
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1976 Chevy Caprice Classic. Wholesale. 649-3165 after 5.
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For Sale
'74 Buick
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Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic, A-1 condition.
1406 Linn
$2500 firm
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1974 Black Ford Ranger pickup. P.S. P.B. Automatic transmission. Good condition. $2150. 262-3607.
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225 Electra
Custom
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471-3644

1969 CJ 5 Jeep. Power take off. Winch. Loaded with extras. Call 649-2994 or 649-5336 after 6 p.m.
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1972 Delta 88. Call 471-2178.
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Russell's Auto Sales will save you money on a late model guaranteed used car. Special this week: 1972 Chevy Impala. Automatic, air, power. Real sharp. Real Clean. axpott Auto Sales. 262-3952 Morley, Mo.nm 1968 Delmont 88 Olds. 471-8626.
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414 IHC low drum cotton picker. High lift basket. New paint. 350 bales since motor and header overhaul; Cab. 471-6046
7-31

Glutton Hammermill. 722-3617.
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150 bushel 8" auger wagon with engine. No PTO or hydraulic necessary. 2 years old. 471-5577.
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2 late model John Deere combines. 95-55 both with 305 C.I. engines. Call 314-545-3172.
8-8

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1971 Parkwood 12x60 2 bedroom mobile home. Washer-dryer, New gas range and new carpeting. Clean. Bargain. $5000.00 471-9735.
7-31

10x45 Aman. '62 model. 1 40x12 Econ. '74 Model, with 500 gal. gas tank, underpinning. Strapped down, 379-3125
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Carrier mobile home air conditioners. 471-7390 Bank financing.
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1971 12x70 Parkwood, 3 bedroom.
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1-Glass candy case
Lots of shelving
10 gallon water heater
1-Large meat block
1-Meat slicer
1-Cash register
1-Adding machine
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1-Soda machine
1-B & W T.V.
Grocery carts

PLUS

Meat, eggs, bread, fruit, vegetables, flour, coffee, can goods, picnic supplies, tobacco, sugar, cigarettes, drugs, sundries, candy, ice cream, potato chips, crackers, cakes, cookies, charcoal, and many, many other items that you would find in a grocery store.

Auctioneers' Note: This is an exceptionally clean little store and all equipment is in good working order.
Owner: ANNA B. HAGAR
Lunch available Terms: Cash or check with positive ID on it.
Not responsible for accidents.
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Siamese kittens for sale. 471-2138.
7-31

AKC Great Dane pups. 5 weeks old. 545-3415.
8-17

Fox terrier puppies. Call after 5 p.m. 568-2406
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7-31

'67 Chevrolet stationwagon. Good condition, radio and CB. Can be seen at 114 Northwest St. Car belonged to Luther Murphy.
8-3-77

'76 Olds Starfire GT. Must Sell. 334-2709 or 649-2957.
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1976 Ford Mustang II. Mach I. Air, power. AM-FM automatic. Low miles. Like new. $3950 794-2476 or 722-3600.
7-28-77

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'72 Chevy
Cheyenne
½ ton pick up. Air conditioned, power steering, power brakes, vinyl top. Bucket seats. New Tires. $2350.
Call 472-0585 or 471-5048

'69 Pontiac Firebird. $1100 471-9486.
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1974 Lincoln Continental Mark IV. Excellent condition. Will take wholesale price and consider trade. Call 334-9116 or 335-2503.
8-1-77

1976 Chevy Caprice Classic. Wholesale. 649-3165 after 5.
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For Sale
'74 Buick
La Sabre
Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, automatic, A-1 condition.
1406 Linn
$2500 firm
471-5527

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1974 Black Ford Ranger pickup. P.S. P.B. Automatic transmission. Good condition. $2150. 262-3607.
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'75 Grand Prix. Model LJ. Fullly equipped. $4500.00 or best offer. 471-4346.
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1971 Buick
225 Electra
Custom
All Power
471-3644

1969 CJ 5 Jeep. Power take off. Winch. Loaded with extras. Call 649-2994 or 649-5336 after 6 p.m.
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1972 Delta 88. Call 471-2178.
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414 IHC low drum cotton picker. High lift basket. New paint. 350 bales since motor and header overhaul. Cab. 471-6046
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150 bushel 8" auger wagon with engine. No PTO or hydraulic necessary. 2 years old. 471-5577.
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2 late model John Deere combines. 95-55 both with 305 C.I. engines. Call 314-545-3172.
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1971 Parkwood 12x60 2 bedroom mobile home. Washer-dryer, New gas range and new carpeting. Clean. Bargain. $5000.00 471-9735.
7-31

10x45 Aman. '62 model. 1 40x12 Econ. '74 Model, with 500 gal. gas tank, underpinning. Strapped down. 379-3125
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Carrier mobile home air conditioners. 471-7390 Bank financing.
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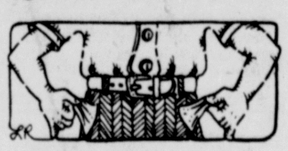

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The existing route is a meandering line that runs through the city from Moore Avenue to Jaycee Street. Missouri Utilities wants to remove the existing 30,000-volt line and straighten out the new line by running it along Malone Avenue.

Church said he did not know if the PSC could order a stop to the line, but he was sure they had "some suggestive powers."

Missouri Utilities has said it will review the line's route with its engineering department to see if there is an alternative.

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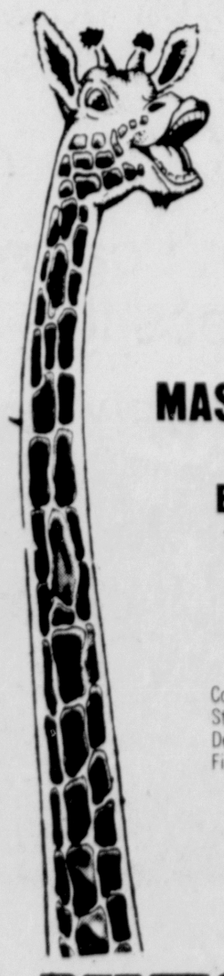
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